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Co-ordinating Civilian And Army Fronts

SCHEME EXTENDS TO SOUTH

Canton, Aug. 24.

General Li Shu-kwan, Director of the Political Department of the 4th Route Army, in an address to army political commissioners at a meeting in Canton yesterday pointed out the necessity for close co-operation between the civilian population and the Army.

"The main task of the political commissioners of the Army is to promote the spirit of co-operation between the people of Kwangtung and the Army," he said. "In this way we will have a truly National ist, Revolutionary army with the highest morale. And if the task is well carried out, we shall together drive the Japanese from Chinese soil."

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AIR MAIL ACROSS THE TASMAN SEA

Agreement Now Reached

Wellington, August 24.

After long negotiations it was announced today that an agreement had been reached between the Governments of Australia and New Zealand for an air service across the Tasman Sea.

The New Zealand Government ment has signed an agreement with the New Zealand Air Line Company which will co-operate with the Australian Airways Company in carrying out the service.

There will be alternative weekly flights between Sydney and Auckland and when facilities are completed at Wellington the air liners will call there on their return journey to Sydney.—(Reuter Bulletin).

This service ranks with other ocean services which are in prospect. It involves the regular crossing of the 1,200 miles of the Tasman Sea, and it must be preceded by the preparation of adequate wireless and meteorological facilities.

NEW OFFICERS FOR CHINESE ARMY

The Central Military Academy in Chungking held the third commencement exercise for its graduates on August 15. The exercise, which was attended by many high Government officials, was followed by another marking the opening of sessions for new cadets and of a special War Time Training Class.—(Photo, C.M.P.S.).

ENGLAND'S RECORD WIN AT THE OVAL

Near-Farcical Finish To Fifth Test Match

MINUS BRADMAN, FINGLETON, AUSTRALIA COLLAPSE TWICE

In a near-farcical close, one of the most remarkable matches in the whole series of Tests between England and Australia came to an end at the Oval yesterday when the Home side finished off the Australian first innings for 201 before lunch, put the side in again, and quickly routed them for 123 in their second venture.

Thus yet one more record was broken, for Australia's defeat by an innings and 579 runs beats by far the previous greatest margin of an innings and 230, by which England, under the captaincy of W. G. Grace, won at Adelaide in 1891-2.

The absence of **Bradman and** Fingleton made things even worse for the Australians and, though in the first innings Brown, Barnes and Hassett offered some resistance, the second knock was nothing more than a procession to and from the pavilion. This was apparently anticipated, for there was a very small crowd present through out the day.

INTEREST DWINDLES

London, Aug. 23.

An hour before the gates at the Oval opened, a mere 600 people were awaiting admission, contrasting with the previous queues—such is the attraction of Bradman. The latter is sitting in bed in his hotel and expects to watch the match on a television set.

The absence of Bradman and Fingleton affected the attendance to such an extent that only 5,000 people were present for the start.

It is anticipated that the wicket will show signs of wear, since no rain had fallen to bind it.

Bradman may be allowed to leave his bed in a couple of days.

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SINKING CNAC AIR LINER RAKED WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE: FOURTEEN MISSING, INCLUDING FIVE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

C.N.A.C. News Suppressed By Japanese Censors

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

Japanese censors in Shanghai tried to suppress the news of the C.N.A.C. incident which added to the anxiety.

Reuter's however, through numerous arrangements, finally succeeded in revealing the details before anyone else in Shanghai knew more than rumours.

This, incidentally, is the first proved occasion when the censorship has been extended to incoming telegrams as opposed to outgoing messages. The censors never even informed the addressees of the telegrams suppressed.

When the suppression was finally discovered they blandly admitted censorship declaring that they had been given orders by the naval authorities.—(Reuter).

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Simpson's Desert Mystery

Sydney, August 24.

The expedition of Australian scientists, recently sent from Adelaide to explore what was thought might be the remains of those who perished mysteriously about a hundred years ago in the trans-Australian exploring expedition, led by the German scientist, Ludwig Leichhardt, on Tuesday reached the spot in Simpson's Desert where a short time ago the discovery of a group of bleached skeletons, lying in a circle, had been reported.

"All that the party found there, however, was merely the remains of some white substance, broken in fragments, lying on red soil.

The assumption is that since the skeletons were discovered some time ago the sand has again shifted and covered up the group.

The expedition has, therefore, now determined to endeavour to clear up the mystery by excavating around the spot in the hope of rediscovering the skeletons.—(Transocean).

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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 24.

London silver prices today were down 3/16 as follows:—

	Aug. 23	Aug. 24
Spot	19-5/16	19-1/8
Forward	19-3/16	19

MASSACRE ON ISLAND

Foochow, August 24.

Japanese marines from a warship landed at Wuling, a small island near Amoy, on Monday, and allegedly slaughtered all the civilians and set all houses on fire.—(Central News).

TRAGEDY FEARED AS AMERICAN AND BRITISH GUNBOATS RACE TO SCENE OF LATEST JAPANESE OUTRAGE

Pilot Braves Hail Of Bullets In Swim Ashore: Waiting At Macao To Assist In Search For Plane

MACHINE-GUNNED as they struggled to escape from their sinking plane, forced down by Japanese air raiders into the Pearl River delta near Shekki yesterday morning, 14 of the 17 crew and passengers of the China National Aviation Corporation air-liner, bound for Wuchow from Hong Kong, are missing.

No information could be obtained up till early this morning as to the fate of the missing persons, but grave fears are held for their safety.

The American pilot, Mr. H. L. Woods, who swam ashore through a hail of bullets, made his way overland to Macao and will be picked up there by the U.S.S. Mindanao to aid in locating the plane.

THOSE SAFE, in addition to Mr. Woods, are Mr. C. N. Lou, passenger, and Mr. K. Lo, radio operator.

A message received in the Colony yesterday afternoon indicated that they may have been injured.

Those missing include seven men, three women, two children, the co-pilot and the steward..all Chinese.

Reuter states that among the passengers were Mr. Hsu Singloh, general manager of the National Commercial Savings Bank of Shanghai and member of the Municipal Council, and Mr. Hupeih Kong, of Shanghai, manager of the Bank of Communications. They were on the way to Chungking to attend an important conference of bankers.

AIR TRAGEDY IN TOKYO

Tokyo, August 24.

Two civil planes, flying at a low altitude over Omori, near Tokyo, collided this morning crashing on to the roof of a factory building which immediately took fire. Of a hundred workers employed in the factory, seven were killed and a large number injured, the factory being burnt to the ground.—(Transocean).

OCCUPANTS KILLED

Tokyo, August 24.

Fourteen persons were killed and nearly two hundred injured in a suburb of Tokyo when one of two commercial planes which collided in mid-air fell into the compound of a factory.

Its petrol tank burst setting fire to the factory and causing the death of nine workers and injuring two hundred. Five of the occupants of the machines were killed.—(Reuter Bulletin).

STOP PRESS

ONLY THREE SURVIVORS

OTHERS FEARED KILLED

Macao, Aug. 24.

Mr. H. L. Woods, the pilot of the C.N.A.C. machine, was unable to give a statement regarding the incident today and has left aboard the U.S.S. Mindanao.

Mr. Woods seemed to have been completely shaken and was reticent regarding the episode, but he apparently did his best to save the plane and passengers.

He attempted to dodge the Japanese planes by deviating considerable from his course, but the machine was hit continuously and he decided to land in a creek instead of in rice-fields. It is feared that the wireless operator and a passenger named Lou are the only other survivors. The rest of the occupants of the machine are believed to have been killed.—(Reuter).

Plane Completely Submerged

THE PLANE, which is completely submerged, made a good landing in the river near the fishing village of Changchiapien, in Chungshan district, about 10 miles from Shekki.

A British gunboat left Canton for the scene of the incident immediately the news was received. The U.S.S. Mindanao, carrying Mr. Phil S. Delany, traffic representative for China for Pan American Airways, left Hong Kong at 4.45 p.m. to help with the salvage work.

The plane was carrying a quantity of mail and express freight for Chungking.

Great importance is attached to the recovery of the plane to provide material evidence of the machine-gunning.

First intimation of trouble was received in Hong Kong at 8.35 a.m., half an hour after the plane's departure, when the pilot wirelessed: Japanese planes are chasing us.

Three minutes later came another message: Forced to land in river. All safe.

The plane made a good landing but, as the passengers and crew sought to escape, the Japanese attackers flew low and raked the sinking machine with machine-gun fire.

Cutting Communications?

THE ACTION of the Japanese in forcing down the plane may have been the result of information that a high Chinese official was on board.

At the same, in view of the fact that the train service from Kowloon to Hankow has been disrupted for some days, this latest outrage would appear to be a deliberate move on the part of the Japanese to sever completely all communications between Hong Kong and the interior.

The incident is being viewed seriously by the authorities as it is considered to be a grave breach of international law.

The two other planes operated by C.N.A.C. are at present being repaired at Kai Tak and it is probable that the regular service will not be resumed until tomorrow.

PROFOUND SHOCK

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

News of the C.N.A.C. airliner incident caused profound shock in Shanghai, especial anxiety being felt for the safety of Mr. Hsu Singloh, who is feared to be among the passengers.

He was educated at Birmingham and Manchester Universities and is at present manager of the National Commercial Bank of Shanghai and one of Shanghai's councillors.

He was taking the plane for the express purpose of informing the Chinese Government of the Shanghai Municipal Council's views concerning the Chinese terrorists caught inside the Settlement and handed over to the Japanese authorities.

Another reason for the shock is that C.N.A.C. airliners have made daily service ever since the war on the American - Japanese understanding that the liners would not be touched.

The British Ambassador used the route only three weeks ago, to fly to Hankow.—(Reuter).

CHILD MISSING

Central News reports that one of the passengers, Mr. Li Chia-sung, is among the wounded. Mr. Li recently returned to Hong Kong from Europe and was travelling with his wife and two-year-old daughter. The fate of Mrs. Li and the child is unknown.

Grave concern is expressed by local Chinese banking circles for the fate of the other passengers, Mr. Singloh Hsu, General Manager of the National Commercial Bank, and Mr. Y. Wu, General Manager of the Bank of Communications.

It is known that altogether fifteen passengers were travelling in the plane, including eleven men, two ladies, and two children.

As soon as news of the outrage was received by the Chinese authorities on the spot, every effort was made to extend all possible aid to the victims.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

A message from Canton received here late last states that both Mr. Lou, Chao-nan, a passenger, and

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FIGHTING RAGES NEAR SINGTZE AND YUCHINGSHAN

Chinese Entrenched Behind Strong Defence Works

Mahweiling, August 24.

With the Japanese occupation of Singtze on the west bank of the Poyang Lake, fighting has spread to Yuchingshan, a strategic height southwest of Singtze, where the Chinese are making a gallant stand to check further Japanese advance.

Throughout yesterday, Japanese troops, about 3,000 strong, pressed on from Singtze and, with the support of naval and air forces, subjected the western foot of Yuchinshan to a continuous bombardment.

Entrenched behind their strong defence works and with the hillsides as a natural defence, the Chinese forces repulsed numerous attacks and inflicted a large number of casualties on the enemy troops.

Fighting which slowed down a little at yesterday evening was intensified late last night and continued this morning. It is estimated that in the all night engagement at least 900 Japanese men were killed or wounded by Chinese artillery and machine-gun fire.

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STRONG BRITISH PROTEST

London, Aug. 24.

The British Government today addressed a Note to the Spanish Nationalist Government protesting against the alleged execution of a number of political prisoners, according to the Evening Standard, which asserts that the Note is couched in vigorous terms.—(Transocean).

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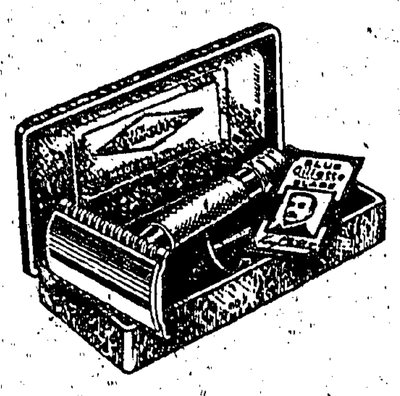

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"POSSESSED OF THE DEVIL"

Alleged Remark By Stockbroker

A stockbroker, who was alleged to have remarked "I have been possessed of the devil" when questioned regarding share transactions, was committed for trial on a charge of fraudulent conversion, when he appeared before Ald. Sir W. Coxen at the Guildhall recently.

He is James Monteith Erskine, 31, of Hillside-road, Ewell, Surrey. His bail of £1,000 and a surety of £1,000 was continued.

He was accused of fraudulently converting shares in Unilever, Canadian Marconi Ltd. and Crompton Parkinson, with which he had been entrusted, to the use of Erskine and Co., Throgmorton-street. He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Mr. E. Clayton, prosecuting, said that the charge related to securities belonging to three clients. Apparently the amount which had been illegally used was £5,000.

The clients, he said, were introduced by Mr. Bambridge, and Erskine did all he could to keep the use of the securities from his knowledge. A Mr. Mann, who was taking the securities to the bank, pointed out to Erskine that he was not entitled to use them in that way.

Erskine replied, "I do not mind what I do now. I shall probably get seven years. It may give me a chance to study human nature, for I do not seem to have learned much so far."

"SAVE THE FIRM"

Mr. Clayton said that Mr. Bambridge got to know about it, and said, "You know it is a criminal act." Erskine replied, "Yes, I now. I am sorry it is happening. You have always been decent to me, but I thought if we were doing irregularities we might as well do them now and save the firm." Later he said, "I have been possessed of the devil."

Det.-Inspr. Protheroe said that when arrested Erskine said, "What I did was with only one motive—to save dozens of small clients, who had invested their all from being overwhelmed by the market slump."

CROWN WINS IN SUCCESSION DUTY CLAIM

Lord Wolverton's Gift To Son

A claim by the Crown for Succession Duty on £50,000 paid by Frederic the fourth Lord Wolverton to his son, the Hon. George Edward Dudley Carr Glyn, succeeded in the King's Bench Division recently.

In his reserved judgment Mr. Justice Lawrence directed that the amount of duty should be assessed, and that the Crown should have the costs of the claim.

Lord Wolverton and his son are now dead, and the respondents were Glyn, Mills and Co., the Lombard-street bankers, who are trustees under a family settlement of 1883.

Under powers given by the Wolverton Estate Act, 1921, Lord Wolverton released £50,000 to his son. He died in 1932, some three years after the money had been paid.

CROWN'S CASE

The Crown's case was that, although that sum was not liable for Estate Duty on his death, Succession Duty became payable.

Mr. Justice Lawrence said the question to be decided was whether the Wolverton Estate Act prevented the attraction of Succession Duty. In his opinion, the original settlement of 1833 created a "succession" to which Mr. George Glyn was successor.

That succession, having once been established, no act of the parties could afterwards get rid of it. Succession Duty would have been payable on the baron's death, and the family Act of 1921 merely accelerated the son's title to the money.

The £50,000 therefore remained part of the succession and was liable to duty.

Hearing of the case before Mr. Barnett, at the Kowloon Court, against Elfreda Souza, 17, charged with having obtained credit by fraud to the value of $51.75, has been provisionally fixed for the afternoon of Thursday, September 8.

Flashes From Szechuen

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

CHUNGKING RED CROSS

General Hoh Kuo-kwang, Chairman of the Committee, which is seeking to raise $25,000 for the Chungking Chapter of the International Red Cross Society, has announced that the membership campaign will be further extended. About $15,000 has been collected.

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MINISTER ARRIVES

Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economics, returned to Chungking from Hankow. As already reported, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, is also now in the wartime capital; so is Dr. T. T. Li, chief of the Department of Intelligence and Publicity of the Foreign Ministry.

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CONFERENCE POSTPONED

The Economics Society of China, a national organisation of scholars which was to have met at Mount Omei, in South Szechuen, for its annual conference, has decided to postpone the date on account of the inability of many members at Changsha and other places in China to reach Szechuen.

The Agricultural Society of China will hold its annual conference at Chengtu on August 27.

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NANKING WAN PAO

The Nanking Wan Pao, one of the oldest evening newspapers in the Chinese capital, is now being published in Chungking.

The Nanking Wan Pao has the distinction of being the first Chinese journal to be registered with the Central Publicity Board of the Kuomintang. It was founded in May, 1929.

There are now half a dozen tabolids in the wartime capital.

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HISTORY OF WAR

Under the editorial supervision of the Department of History of the College of Arts and Letters of the University of Nanking, now removed to Chengtu, Szechuen, a history of the Sino-Japanese struggle is being compiled.

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AIR DEFENCE BONDS

The Szechuen Provincial Government has decided to issue $4,000,000 worth of bonds to cover the necessary air defence works, instead of $3,000,000 as first proposed.

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NEW ENTERPRISES

Two companies are being organised with head offices in Chungking, each calling for a capital of $200,000. One is the Fu Hsing Flour Mill, application for registration of which has been approved by the Department of Reconstruction of the Szechuen Provincial Government. The other, the Raw Medicine Trade Company, is now in process of incorporation.

CHUNGKING NOT CAPITAL IN NAME

(From Our Chungking Correspondent)

With the recent arrival in Chungking of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, and other ranking officials, it may be said that Chunging is now no longer only a nominal capital.

Besides Mr. Tai Chi-tao and Mr. Chu Ching, presidents of the Examination and Judicial Yuans who have frequently been in Chungking since January, Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the executive Yuan, and Mr. Yu Yu-jen, president of the Control Yuan, have also arrived.

REMITTANCES TO KWANGTUNG NOW CENTRALIZED

Canton, August 23.

Notices have been sent to Chinese Chambers of Commerce in various foreign countries to send their remittances exclusively to either the Bank of China or the Kwangtung Provincial Bank in accordance with the Kwangtung Provincial Government's recent order to centralize remittances of the oversea Chinese.

The Kwangtung Provincial Bank has worked out a programme to prevent control of the market by merchants. Since these measures were adopted, the rate of exchange has become very steady.—(Our Own Correspondent).

MADAME SUN IN CANTON

Confers With Gen. Wu Te-chen

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 24.

Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Republic, received high officials and women leaders this morning concerning national salvation work which is to be vigorously pursued here.

It is significant that this is the first public activity of Madame Sun since the days of the Wuhan Government.

Madame Sun conferred with Governor Wu Te-chen, Mayor Tsang Yang-fu and General Hsiang Han-ping, representing General Yu Han-mou.

Canton is the centre of the national revolutionary movement, and Madame Sun envisages great possibilities of this city pushing forward national salvation work, which is to be intensified in view of the Japanese inroads into this country.

Despite the air raid alarms yesterday, Madame Sun visited the Monument of the 72 Heroes on Yellow Flower Hill and the National Sun Yat-sen University. She will remain in Canton for a day or two and will then return to Hong Kong.

It is probable that public bodies here may request Madame Sun to remain longer in Canton to direct the masses in their work of saving the country and to revive the revolutionary spirit of 1926.

PINE TREES AND TRESPASSING

Charged with possession of ten pine trees, valued at $90, and with trespassing on Government property, Chan Yuk-ying, widow, was yesterday fined $180, in default three months' hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court.

Charged with similar offence, another woman, Li Tai, was fined $130, in default, three months hard labour.

Sentences of one month's imprisonment were imposed on the two defendants on the charge of trespassing at No. 9B Government Plantation.

BOILERMAKERS IN COURT

Two boilermakers, Wong Chiu and Wong Ching, were ordered to sign a personal bond of $25 each to be of good behaviour for one year when they appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

Wong Ching, the complainant, alleged that Hong Chiu had hit him in the head with a piece of iron.

Mr. Butters found that the assault had originated from a fight in which both parties were as much to blame.

ATTACK ON POLICE GUARD

A street coolie named Lam Sing, 30, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on Thaker Singh, a police guard, on board the s.s. Haitan.

A remand of one week was granted. Bail of $500 was allowed.

News Briefs

There were 86 traffic accidents in the Colony during the past week; two persons were killed and 40 were injured. Those killed were a Chinese man, aged 25, and a Chinese woman, aged 22, who succumbed to injuries received whilst jumping off a moving bus and a tramcar.

Messrs. J. Van Reekum and A. J. Avramov and Miss G. Kantowsky left yesterday for Bangkok by the Imperial Airways plane, Daedalus, which also carried 214, 518 kilos of mail and 15,551 kilos of freight. The Delia arrived on Tuesday with one passenger, Mr. Lunenburg, 251,454 kilos of mail and 16,654 kilos of freight.

Five cases of cholera, two cases of dysentery and one case of measles were reported in the Colony on Tuesday. The cholera total is now 363.

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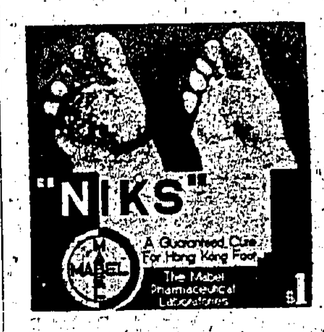
COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Ma Yuet was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of possession of 20,000 heroin pills on August 4.

Defendant was arrested on the stairway leading to a house in Lockhart Road.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the defence, and Revenue Officer Stephens was in charge of the prosecution.



BURIED FOR ABOUT 100,000,000 YEARS A "LOST CONTINENT" IS FOUND IN MEXICO

Discovery of a "lost continent" in northern Mexico has been reported to the Geological Society of America. The area was buried 100,000,000 years ago beneath the sediments of an ancient sea that divided North and South America.

Evidence of the missing land and sea was uncovered by Dr. Lelis B. Kellum, Associate Professor of Geology at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Ralph Imlay of the University Museum of Palaeontology. A grant by the Society will enable them to complete their studies this summer in the Mexican State of Sonora.

As traced by the geologists, the continent had the shape of a bear's paw pointing east and projecting 250 miles from the south border of Texas into an ocean that lay in what is now Central Mexico.

Layers of different types of rocks, set like leaves of a closed book, each with fossilized marine creatures found during previous expeditions, gave the men their first clues to the discovery.

A shoreline in the southern section of Coahuila, exposed by erosion, gave added information.

"Although these studies have no direct economic application," says Dr. Imlay, "they are of interest to both petroleum and mining geologists, because of their regional scope and bearing on the nature and reflection in overlying strata of a continental margin, and their possible contribution to knowledge of the factors which control ore deposition.

EXPLORATION FOR PETROLEUM

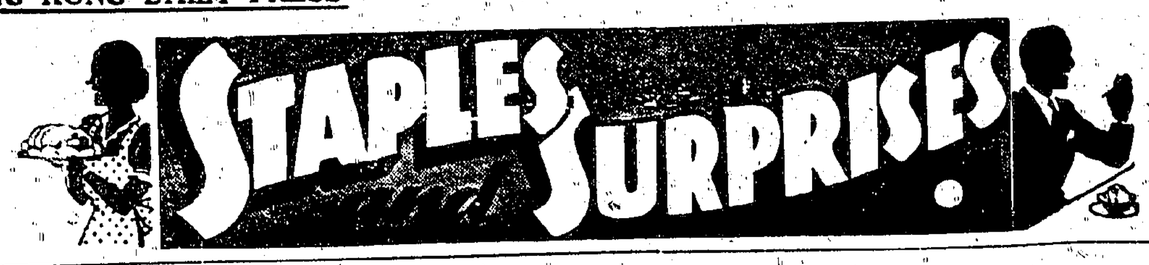
"In geologic exploration for petroleum, the present trend is toward search for buried shorelines. In southern Coahuila erosion has exposed an old shoreline. This can be examined on the surface over a broad area and its relation to the structure of the enclosing rocks can be seen.

"Its projection to the northeast beneath overlying strata may well lead to disclosure of a reservoir in areas where source beds of petroleum interfinger with or overlie the shore face.

"In ore prospecting, knowledge of horizons in which ore deposition commonly occurs may be of prime importance. If mineralization has been found to be limited to one or two horizons in the stratigaphic column, accurate mapping of the area will narrow the belt to be intensely prospected."

Dr. Imlay's project is part of a programme of geological studies in northern Sonora outlined to the Geological Society of America in 1934 by Dr. Kellum, who suggested that the work be carried out by geologists from several American universities.

Dr. Kellum and Dr. Imlay were associated in an earlier expedition to southern Coahuila and eastern Durango, which was supported jointed by the Geological Society of America and the University of Michigan.—(Christian Science Monitor).



MUTTON AND LAMB NEW RECIPES

Breast of lamb obtainable at the Dairy Farm is usually fairly reasonable, when other cuts are expensive. As, however, there is not a great deal of solid meat on this cut it needs stuffing or combining with other ingredients to make it go farther.

To stuff it, have it boned and trim into a flat piece. Make the stuffing with four ounces of breadcrumbs, two rashers of chopped bacon (or two ounces of dripping), a dessertspoonful of chopped parsley, a pinch of herbs, a little grated lemon rind, pepper, salt, and a teaspoonful of minced onion. Spread over the meat, roll up, and tie into a roll. Put in a casserole, half cover with stock or water, and simmer for about two hours, skimming occasionally. The meat should be turned over once or twice while cooking. If liked, cubes of new potato can be added about an hour before the meat is done.

CHOPS

This stuffing can also be used for stuffing lamb chops, a delicious dish. Thick loin chops should be chosen. Carefully cut out the bones (these should be simmered with water, the stock being used for gravy), press stuffing in the cavity, and pull the boned end round to cover it. Tie with cotton. Put into a dish with a little dripping and cook in a rather hot oven for about half an hour, basting and turning over once. A few mushrooms and halved tomatoes can be put in the dish for about twenty minutes, and with new potatoes this makes an excellent little meal.

NECK

Here is a nice stew which can be made with neck of lamb. Slice some new potatoes, a couple of carrots (or halve a bunch of new carrots), and a little turnip. Chop finely a bunch of spring onions, or some chives, a bunch of parsley, and a spring of mint. Put a layer of the vegetables in a casserole, cover with a layer of green peas (or soaked dried peas), put in the meat, sprinkle with the mint, parsley, and onion, season well with pepper and salt, and add another layer of vegetables. Season again, and just cover with water or stock. Cover closely, and simmer slowly for not less than two hours.

The chops from the best end of the neck are delicious cooked this way. Take a large plateful of fine soft breadcrumbs and season them with pepper, salt, a little paprika pepper, and a pinch of mace. Beat an egg and season it. Have ready a frying-pan made very hot with a little dripping in it. Wipe the chops dry, dip them in the egg, and then coat with the breadcrumbs. Fry quickly for two minutes on each side, then reduce the heat, and finish off slowly for a further ten minutes or more. Have ready a border of mashed potatoes, filled with spinach in the centre. The potatoes should be beaten up with an egg and some salt and pepper, arranged in the border, and put under the grill to brown. Then put in the spinach, cooked in the usual way, and beaten up over a low heat with a piece of butter, a sprinkling of sugar, pepper, salt, and nutmeg, and lastly, a couple of spoonfuls of cream or evaporated milk. Arrange the chops on the outside. No gravy is required with this dish.

LEG

A leg of lamb is excellent when stuffed and braised. Have the bone removed and fill with stuffing made as above. In a large stewpan or casserole slice a carrot, turnip, and an onion, and a pound of tomatoes. Put in about two cupfuls of stock, then the meat. Cover, and cook for three to three and a half hours, basting occasionally. Put the lamb on a hot dish, strain off the gravy, and boil it to a glaze. Pour over the top.

STUFFED MUTTON

An extraspecially savoury hotpot is stuffed breast of mutton cooked this way.

Bone the breast of mutton dredge with flour, then make a forcemeat as follows:—

Mix together four tablespoonfuls of breadcrumbs, two tablespoonfuls of shredded suet, two teaspoonfuls of parsley, a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, and a pinch of pepper and salt. Bind with a beaten egg, place the stuffing on the meat, roll up and tie with tape near both ends and in the middle. Put into a tin with a little dripping on the top, and brown in the oven. Then turn into a saucepan add half a pint of stock and seasoning, and simmer for two hours. Lift on to a dish, remove the tape and serve with thick gravy made by mixing a teaspoonful of flour with the liquor and boiling up to thicken.

WITH A PIECE OF BACON

The end of a piece of bacon usually resolves itself into "Ham" Toast or Scrambled Eggs with Bacon. But there are other and more attractive ways of finishing it up. For example, these.

BACON AND EGG TARTLETS

Mince six ounces of cold lean bacon and mix with two ounces of white breadcrumbs, salt, pepper, nutmeg and enough milk to make a smooth stiff paste. Butter half-a-dozen patty-pans, dust them over well with browned breadcrumbs and then line them with the mixture. Break an egg carefully into each tartlet, sprinkle with a little more browned breadcrumb, dot with a bit of butter and bake in the oven until the eggs are done.

POTTED BACON

This makes a good breakfast stand-by Put half a pound of lean and two ounces of fat cooked bacon two or three times through the mincing-machine and pound it well with a teaspoonful each of mace, nutmeg and pepper and a pinch of cayenne. Rub it then through a fine sieve, and press it well down into a pot or small piedish. Cover with clarified butter, and it will keep some days in a cool place, and weeks in a refrigerator.

BACON AND MACARONI PUDDING

Cook some macaroni and have ready a breakfast-cupful. Put this into a buttered baking-dish and over it spread a mixture of a breakfast-cupful of chopped cold bacon, half a teaspoonful of salt, a good pinch of celery salt and pepper and a few drops of onion juice.

Beat up slightly two eggs and add them to a breakfastcupful and a half of milk, and pour this into the dish. Bake in a moderate oven until firm.

EGGS LATTICED WITH ASPARAGUS

3 tbsp. butter
3 tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
Pepper
1 cup Carnation Milk
1 cup water
2/3 cup grated cheese
1 can asparagus tips (1lb.)
6 hard cooked eggs
3 tbsp. diced pimiento
½ cup bread crumbs in
2 tbsp. melted butter

Prepare a white sauce of the first six ingredients. Add the cheese and stir until it is melted. Pour a layer of cheese sauce over the bottom of a buttered dish. Add alternate layers of asparagus and eggs (cut in halves lengthwise) with the cut side of the eggs up. Add diced pimiento to each layer. Arrange the asparagus in lattice form around the eggs; add remaining cheese sauce and sprinkle with buttered crumbs. Brown in a moderate (350 deg. F.) oven. Serves 6.

UNUSUAL THIRST QUENCHERS

Just the thing to quench that thirst is a long, cool fruit drink, taken slowly through a straw. You will like these with their fresh unusual flavour, and they are easily made.

PINEAPPLE FLAVOUR

For a pleasant change make this pineapple drink.

Boil a pint of water with a cupful of sugar for five minutes, then add the contents of a tin of pineapple (first shredding the fruit) and the juice of three lemons. Cool, strain, and when cold, serve with soda water.

RHUBARB AND FIG

An excellent health drink. Soak then stew 1lb. dried figs in 2 pints of water until soft and cook some rhubarb in a little water.

When soft, strain the rhubarb on to the figs and simmer for half an hour. Strain, return to the pan, add sugar to taste, bring to the boil and bottle.

POPULAR GRAPEFRUIT

This is a favourite thirst quencher. To make it, put the pulp and juice of two large grapefruits and one lemon in a large bottle.

Boil together 1lb. loaf sugar and 1¼ pints of water for five minutes then add to the fruit.

APPLE MINT

Children and grown-ups alike will approve the mint flavour in this apple drink.

Boil 1lb. apples, thinly sliced but not peeled, with the rinds of 2 lemons and a small bunch of fresh mint, in a quart of water. Strain, then add the lemon juice.

POPULAR MEDLEY

The mixed flavour of this fruit drink is much liked.

Remove the pulp from two grapefruits, two oranges, one lemon and a few white grapes.

Make some syrup by boiling together for five minutes 1½ pints water and 1lb. sugar, then add this to the fruit.

This orange and lemon drink is very refreshing. Boil 1 quart water and 1lb. sugar together for 5 minutes, add the finely grated rind from 2 lemons and the fruit pulp of 3 lemons and 3 oranges, and stir well. When cold, strain into bottles.

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PRAWNS WITH HARD BOILED EGGS

Six hard-boiled eggs; ½ pint prawns; 1 oz. butter; ½ teaspoon anchovy essence; watercress: cucumber.

Shell the eggs and halve them carefully. Remove the yolks and put them into a bowl with the butter and the anchovy essence. Shell the prawns. Take half of them and chop them finely. Put them into the bowl with the rest of the ingredients and pound thoroughly until smooth. Put this mixture back into the egg whites. Decorate with the whole prawns and serve with sprigs of watercress and sliced cucumber. (Enough for six people).

CECIL RHODES'S WORLD PEACE IDEAL

Tribute By Lord Lothian

The Marquess of Lothian, speaking at the official opening to the public of the house at Bishop's Stortford where Cecil Rhodes was born, paid an impressive tribute to the ideals which animated Rhodes.

He said that the lofty central aim which Rhodes spent his life in promoting was the extension of civilised government, which he saw to be imperatively necessary to the peace and progress of the human race. This, in his day, he identified with the extension in Africa of British institutions and in the world as a whole of the political ideals of the English-speaking peoples.

Rhodes, he thought, could have supported the general thesis behind the League of Nations. But he would also have insisted that the only way in which it could be realised would be if Great Britain, the Dominions, and the United States combined to devote their moral and political energy to the task.

He would also have insisted that the organisation of world peace could never be achieved by mere co-operation among nations—though that might be a preliminary stage—but only by creating a government based on his three principles, of Home Rule, Free Trade, and Federation, applied, no doubt, in some new and still undiscovered way.

Lord Lothian said that he believed that history, in its own time, was going to prove Rhodes right, perhaps only after grim and heroic events, even to the point that the centre of gravity of the English-speaking world—indeed of the whole world—would eventually pass to some new capital in North America, after the peoples of that continent had come to see that their own peace could only be made secure by helping to extend the principles of that constitution which Cecil Rhodes so much admired, so as to give peace and liberty and justice to mankind as a whole.

£314,228 LEFT BY MR. F. MELVILLE

The last of the three brothers famed in the theatrical world, Mr. Frederick Melville, otherwise Frederick Emm Melville Robbins, 61, of View-road, Highgate, N., left £314,228, with net personalty £178,324. He died on April 5.

He and his brother Walter were for some time proprietors of the Lyceum Theatre. To his other brother, Andrew, who, however, died a month before him, he left £10,000 on trust.

Most of the property is left to his widow, with remainder to the children, June and Shiela. They are entitled to £20,000 each on reaching 21 or on earlier marriage. One is now more than 21. Other bequests are:

£5,000 each on trust to Mrs. Minnie Pigeon and Mrs. Beatrice Gilman, his sisters;

£2,000 to Bert Ernest Hammond, Manager of the Lyceum Theatre;

An annuity of £100 to Teresa Bridgland, for many years his private secretary.

Mr. Walter Melville died at Brighton in March, 1937.

Mr. Frederick Melville's estate is one of the largest ever left by a theatrical manager. Biggest of all theatrical fortunes was the £1,000,000 of Phineas Barnum, the famous American showman who died in 1891.

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HEALTH ORDER FOR LONDON

Diseases That Must Be Notified

WHOOPING COUGH AND MEASLES

Notice was given in the London Gazette recently by the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, of regulations making it compulsory for doctors to notify cases of measles and whooping cough in the County of London.

The regulations, made under the Public Health Act, 1936, come into effect on Oct. 1.

They reflect the growing seriousness with which the epidemic diseases of whooping cough and measles are regarded by the medical profession.

The new regulations, which will rescind other regulations already in operation in certain boroughs for the notification of one or both of the diseases, will place whooping cough and measles on the same footing as scarlet fever, which has been notifiable for many years.

As long ago as 1931 it was stated in an L.C.C. report that in four years measles had caused eight times as many deaths as scarlet fever in London, and one and a half times as many as diphtheria.

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The President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Tai Chi-tao, who recently arrived in Tachienlu as the official delegate in the memorial service for the late Panchen Lama, which was held by various circles in Chienkang (formerly Sikang) Province, has sent a telegram to the Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission, Mr. Wu Chung-hsin, reporting on his attendance at the service.

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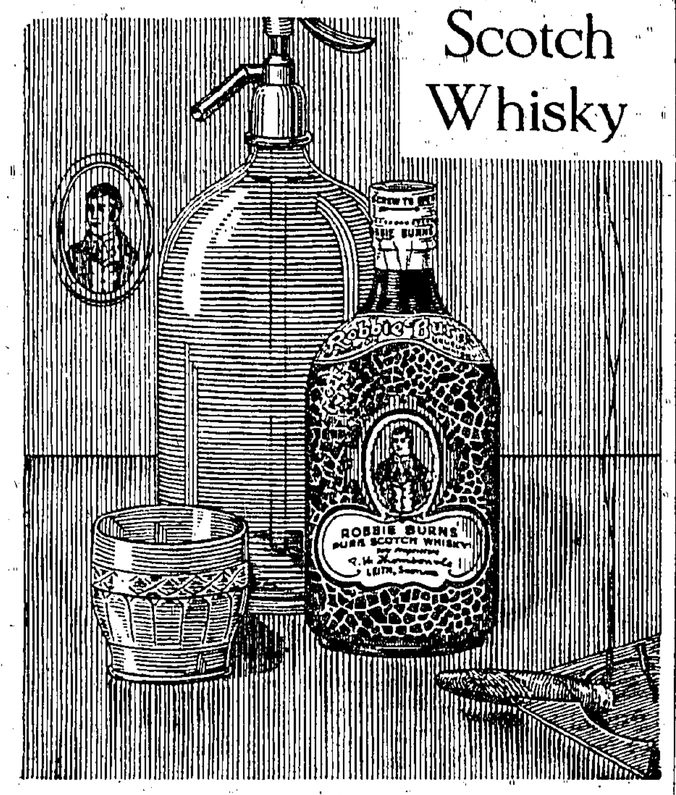

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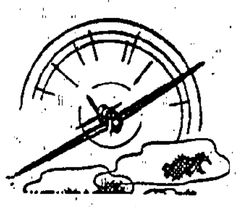

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ROYAL NAVY

4TH FLOTILLA COMMAND

Captain Clifford Caslon assumed command on August 18 of the 4th Destroyer Flotilla, Home Fleet, in H.M.S. Kempenfelt, succeeding Captain R. R. McGrigor, who has been appointed Chief of Staff in China. The flotilla is now giving summer leave at its home ports.

NEW SURVEYING SHIP

The new surveying vessel Franklin, built at a cost of £138,000 by the Ailsa Shipbuilding Company, Troon, with machinery by Messrs. Thornycroft, has been completed for service. Lieutenant-Commander C. W. Sabine, hitherto second-in-command of the Jason, has been appointed in command, and the Franklin will relieve the Kellett on hydrographic service in home waters. She is of 830 tons and 17 knots' speed, similar to the minesweepers of the Halcyon class. Lieutenant-Commander Sabine has been employed on surveying work since 1923, the year he was promoted to lieutenant.

INTERPRETERS' EXAMINATIONS

The next preliminary and final examinations for interpreters in modern foreign languages will being on Tuesday, October 18, and will be held in London. Names of candidates are to reach the Admiralty not later than September 5.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Cdr.—C. B. Hughes, to Barham (June 19).

Lt.-Cdrs.—K. W. Beard, C. L. Hill, to Argus (Aug. 16).

Lts.—G. A. Carline, R. S. Bostock, confirmed as Observer.

Lt. (A).—P. J. Connolly, to Argus (Aug. 16).

Lt. (E).—R. N. B. Brown, to Tamar (Aug. 15).

Schoolmaster (CWO).—C. T. Lee, to St. Angelo, for Dockyard School, Malta (Aug. 20).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Cdr.—H. E. Symons, OBE., with rank of Payr. Capt. (Aug. 13).

THE ARMY

TARGET BROUGHT DOWN WITH NEW GUN

The 54th (City of London) Anti-Aircraft Brigade, R.A. (T.A.), ended its 14 days' stay at the A. A. practice camp at Weybourne (Norfolk) last week. The work in camp was more interesting than usual, as the brigade had its first experience of the new 3.7in. gun and accompanying equipment.

The first Tuesday in camp saw 160 Battery and 101 Battery doing density shoots, a test of their ability to pick up the target quickly and fire rapidly during the brief period in which a bomber would have to fly level to align its sights. The best performance in this type of shoot during camp was by 160 Battery, which got on the target and had six rounds in the air in 45 seconds.

On the second Monday in camp a lecture on the newest system of using Lewis guns to repel attacking aeroplanes—the "hosepipe" method—was given by Major G. P. Chapman (I.G.), and the system was put to the test on the following Thursday, when a high proportion of hits were recorded on a target towed by a low-flying aeroplane.

COMPOSITE TEAM

Major-General Sir Frederick Pile, G.O.C., the 1st A.A. Division T.A., made a visit of inspection on the second Thursday and Friday and watched the firing. On the Thursday the brigade brought down a towed target with the new 3.7in. gun. A Composite team from the three batteries manned two guns and controlling instruments and with six rounds scored four effective hits at a distance of three miles, the last hit causing the target to part from the tow-line and fall into the sea. The 161 Battery brought down a target with shrapnel on the third day of camp, and registered five hits in a density shoot the same day. In subsequent firing a section scored 14 effective hits with 20 rounds.

The 160 Battery is particularly proud of the work done by its X section, a group of City men who answered the Lord Mayor's appeal from the Mansion House in April. Going on the gun position with no senior N.C.O., they manned two guns and had six rounds in the air within 45 seconds of the target being indicated. Out of a total of 20 rounds fired by them 10 were in the effective area.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDERS

Lieutenant-Colonel Victor A. C. Yate, M.C., who has succeeded to the command of the 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, for three years, is 46, and has been with the regiment since 1911.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Galloway, M.C., who has taken over the 1st Battalion, The Cameronians, in Calcutta, is transferred from Camberley, where he has been G.S.O.2 since February, 1937.

STAFF COLLEGE COURSES

The annual examination for entrance to the junior staff colleges will be held in February and March, for admittance to the courses beginning in January and February, 1940.

Major G. M. Dyer has been selected by the Commander-in-Chief to attend the course beginning in January at the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover.

MILITARY CROSS AWARDED

London, Aug. 24.

The London Gazette announces that the King has approved the award of the Military Cross to Lieut. Godfrey Lerwill, 2nd Battalion, Ludhiana Sikhs, 11th Sikh Regiment, the Indian Army, for gallant and distinguished service in action in connection with operations on the North-west Frontier of India.—(British Wireless).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

DIRECTORATE OF ORGANIZATION

Wing Commander F. F. Garraway, O.B.E., who was promoted on July 1, has been appointed to the Directorate of Organization, Air Ministry, where he has had previous service as a flight lieutenant and squadron leader.

COMMAND OF NO. 144 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader R. C. Field has been appointed to the command of No. 144 (Bomber) Squadron of Bristol Blenheim aircraft at Hemswell, Lincoln, in succession to Wing Commander G. M. Knocker, promoted in the midsummer list.

FLYING INSTRUCTORS

The following officers and airmen have been recategorized as flying instructors by the Central Flying School in the grades shown:—

A.2 to A.1.—Flight Lieutenants W. R. Farley, J. Grandy, K. F. Ferguson, F. H. Tyson, H. J. Kirkpatrick, and P. S. Salter; Flight Sergeant A. C. L. Munns.

B. to A.2.—Flight Lieutenants G. W. Golledge, P. F. Canning, O. A. Morris, W. L. Stedman, W. E. Cameron, H. J. L. Hawkins, S. E. Mackenzie, E. L. Colbeck-Welsh, A. P. Hollick, R. B. Wardman, and R. K. Brougham; Flight Sergeants P. C. Price, H. W. Edwards, E. H. Francis, A. L. Woode, L. R. C. Russell, G. M. MacIntosh, J. E. Atkins; Sergeants A. F. Appleby and R. W. Jeary.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

WAR OFFICE, AUG. 16

REGULAR ARMY

The follg. Gens. retire on ret. pay (Aug. 17):—Sir George D. Jeffreys, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., A.D.C. Gen, unempl. list; Sir Harry H. S. Knox, K.C.B., D.S.O., Col. North'n R., unempld. list.

The follg. Lt.-Gens. to be Gens. (Aug. 17):—Sir Hugh J. Elles, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Col. Commdt., R.E. and R. Tank Corps, unempld. list; and retires on ret. pay; Sir Walter W. Pitt-Taylor, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Sir Reginald J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

The follg. Lt.-Gens. retire on ret. pay (Aug. 17):—Sir Henry Karslake, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. Commdt., R.A., unempld. list; Sir Arthur E. McNamara, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., unempld. list; Sir Geoffey W. Howard, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Cld., Essex R., unempld. list; Sir Bertie D. Fisher, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col., 17th 21st L., unempld. list.

The follg. Maj.-Gens. retire on ret. pay (Aug. 17):—E. O. Lewin, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., unempld. list; R. J. Collins, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., unempld. list; P. R. C. Commings, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col., S. Stafford R., unempld. list; H. A. Lewis, C.B., C.B.E., unempld. list; A. L. Ransome, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., unempld. list; G. T. Raikes, C.B., D.S.O., unempld. list.

Col. (temp. Brig.) F. V. B. Witts, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., retains his temp. rank of Brig. while emplc. as a Bde. Comdr. in India (May 23); Col. A. E. Barstow, M.C., is granted the temp. rank of Brig. while emplc. as a Bde. Comdr. in India (June 18); Col. G. G. Waterhouse, M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Aug. 10), with seny. Dec. 20, 1937, next above Maj.-Gen. J. S. Drew, D.S.O., M.C.

The follg. Cols. retire on ret. pay (Aug. 17):—F.R.W. Graham, D.S.O. M.C., unempld. list; J. L. C. White, M.C., unempld. list; G. F. A. Pigot-Moodie, M.C., unempld. list; T. E. L. H. Horin, M.C., unempld. list; Durie, D.S.O., M.C., unempld. list; P. I. Newton, D.S.O., unempld list; C. P. J. Layard, M.C., unempld. list; L. G. Robinson, unempld. list; R. H. Walsh, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., unempld. list.

The follg. to be Cols.:—Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. W. A. F. L. Fox Pitt, M.V.O., M.C., late W.G'ds. (Aug. 1), with seny. Jan. 26; Maj. and Bt Col. J. T. Crocker, D.S.O., M.C., from R. Tank Corps (Aug. 6), with seny. Feb. 1; Maj. and Bt. Col. J. H. T. Icke, from P.W. Vols. (Aug. 10), with seny. March 1; Maj. and Bt Col. W. H. York, M.C., from R.E. (Aug. 10), with seny. July 1. Aug 17.—Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. J. E. T. Younger, from R.A., with seny. March 7; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col T. J. R. Langmaid, C.V.O., M.C., late R.A.S.C., with seny. March 11; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. H. G. V. Roberts, M.C., late R. Tank Corps, with seny April 1; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col R. B. Purey-Cust, D.S.O., from R.A., with seny. May 16; Maj. and Bt. Col. C. H. Peck, D.S.O., M.C., from R.A., with seny. June 3; Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. C. le B. Goldnew, M.C., late R.A.S.C., with seny. June 16; Lt.-Col. (local Col.) J. L. P. Macnair, late R.A., with seny. July 16; Maj. and Bt. Col. A. L. Collier, M.C., from Camerons, with seny. July 29.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Maj. L. H. B. Burlton, O.B.E., M.C., R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., S. Comd (July 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. J. S. N. FitzGerald, M.B.E., M.C., from Off. Comdg., I. G'ds. Regt. and Regtl. Dist., to be A.A.G., War Office (Aug. 10); Capt. F. L. Saunders, R.A.S.C., to be Staff Capt., The British Troops in Egypt (July 23).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Capt. (now Maj.) R. V. Heblethwaite, M.C., to be Adjt. (July 28); Capt. C. E. S. P. Gaussen, Durham L.I., to be Capt. (Aug. 15), with regtl. seny. April 1, 1936, and precedence next above Capt. W. H. Ferguson, and remains secd.; Lt. C. J. Coghill, Wilts. R., to be Lt. (Aug. 15), with regtl. seny. Sept. 1, 1935, and precedence next below Lt C. C. B. Pooley.

INFANTRY

The Buffs.—Capt. F. W. B. Parry, h.p., late The Buffs, to be Capt. (Aug. 17), with precedence next below capt. M. P. D. Dewar.

Rifle Bde.—Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) F. P. Godden retires on ret. pay (Aug. 17); Capt. J. T. Harington is restd. to the estabt. (Aug. 17); R.S.M. W. Driscoll, D.C.M., to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Aug. 17).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj.-Gen. C. W. Macleod C.B. C.M.G., D.S.O., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. Comdt. (Aug. 16), vice Maj.-Gen. Sir Reginald Ford, K.C.M.G. C.B., D.S.O., ret. pay, resigned; 1st Cl. Staff Serjt.-Maj. P. S. Dundon to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (July 22).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Short Service Commission.—Lt. (on prob.) T. P. Howkins resigns his commn. (Aug. 15).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss M. F. Fraser resigns her appt. (Aug. 17).

UNATTACHED LIST FOR INDIAN ARMY

The follg. from Res. of Air Force Off., to be Sec. Lts. (Aug. 5);—Sqdn. Ldr. N. W. A. Cullum, Flight Lt. J. C. W. Staveley.

MEMORANDA

Maj.-Gen. G. G. Waterhouse, M.C., to be Inspr.-Gen. and Mil. Adviser, Min. of Def., British Mil. Mission attd. to the Iraq Army (Aug. 10).

The follg. Lt.-Cols. from h.p. list are restd. to full pay (Aug. 1);—H. O. Wiley, M.C., late 5th Innis D.G.; Sir John E. Laurie, Bt., D.S.O., late Seaforth.

Maj. A. D. Lowdell, unempld. list, late R.A.S.C., retires on ret. pay (Aug. 17).

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NEW HOSPITAL BED SERVICE

Duke Of Kent's Visit

The Duke of Kent recently visited the offices of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, in Old Jewry, E.C., and inspected the new emergency bed service now in operation.

The service began to function about a week previously, and doctors throughout London are now availing themselves of it every hour of the day.

By telephoning the service a doctor can be told in a few minutes at which of about 100 hospitals there is a bed available for his patient, and, at the same time, an ambulance can be summoned.

The Duke was attended by Lord Herbert, and was received by Sir Harold Wernher, chairman of the service. He was conducted through the department, where a staff of 12, working in relays, keeps the service open from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. every day. Later, the service will be kept in operation day and night.

Every morning and evening, each hospital in the service gives by telephone a list of beds available. This information is recorded by coloured discs on an indicator board, and the staff at the Emergency Bed Service office can tell at a glance what the position is.

While the Duke of Kent was present an emergency call came through, and he saw how it was dealt with.

Experience has shown that the hospitals have anything between 300 and 600 beds on offer at any given moment, or about 3 per cent. of their total complement.

VICE-ADML. BINNEY

The King has approved the appointment of Vice-Adml. T. H. Binney to be Commandant of the Imperial Defence College in succession to Air Marshal Sir Arthur M. Longmore, from Jan. 1 next.

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INSULL LEAVES £200 IN CASH — OWES £2,800,000

Samuel Insull, America's "Utilities Emperor," has left £200—and debts totalling £2,800,000.

Yet only a few years ago he calculated that he was worth £100, 000,000.

Insull died in Paris alst month, and his will was filed in Chicago on August 11.

A personal friend of the ex-Cockney-turned-millionaire said: "Insull was always generous with his money. For years he financed Chicago's opera, and he gave hundreds of thousands to charities.

400,000 TRUSTED HIM

Insull left the squalor of the East End to become secretary at 22 to Edison, and managed the whole of his business enterprises.

At the peak of his career in 1929 he earned the title of "Czar of the Middle West" lord of hundreds of power and light companies and arbiter of some £500,000,000 entrusted to him by 400,000 investors who had complete faith in the ex-five-shillings-a-week office boy who had made good.

When his stocks hit a new "low" he left America. Embezzlement charges followed. A hunt all over Europe commenced. Broken in health, his fortune was lost when he was acquitted.

In Paris, he said: "I have not enough money to buy my daily bread."

But he was wearing expensive clothes, still looked the millionaire. He still changed his suits four times a day and spent a fortune on Paris taxi-cabs.

FUNDS FOR RELIEF WORK IN SPAIN

London, Aug. 24.

Contributions received to August 15 by the International Red Cross Committee for the purpose of relief work in Spain amounted to £18,500, of which £5,000 came from the British Government.—(British Wireless).

BERNARD SHAW'S SHORTEST SPEECH

Laughter At Studio Luncheon

Mr. Bernard Shaw made the shortest speech of his life at a luncheon at the Pinewood Studios, Iver, Bucks, recently to celebrate the filming of his "Pygmalion," by Gabriel Pascal, under the direction of Anthony Asquith.

Remarking simply that there had been one important omission, he proposed a health to Mr. Shaw, coupled with the name of Mr. Asquith, and proceeded to drink it with ceremony.

Mr. C. M. Woolf, the chairman, said that in all his film experience he had never known a film to be financed like this one. Neither Mr. Shaw, nor Mr. Leslie Howard, the star, was taking a single shilling until the film made a profit. Here there was uproarious laughter as Mr. Shaw cast his eyes despairingly to the skies.

Mr. Woolf added that Mr. Shaw had promised, or threatened, to do something also quite unprecedented in an author—he would not go near the set.

"OLD PLAY DUG UP"

Mr. Howard neatly satirised the grandiloquent terminology of the film business. He could, he said, suggest that a heaven-sent producer and director were to direct a superlatively magnificent cast in a work by the greatest living genius.

"It might be more to the point," he went on amidst laughter, "if I said that somebody dug up an old play from somewhete, that one night I met a dark gentleman from heaven knows where at a supper party, and that somebody raised some money—I still do not know how—which we may never be able to pay back.

"Probably truth lies somewhere between these two extremes. We hope to make a success, and then another, and so gradually lay a small corner-stone of the British film industry."

Mr. Asquith spoke of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, "whom—and I speak with a certain amount of experience—it is always a pleasure to meet," Leslie Howard, "the best ambassador we ever sent to America," and Mr. Shaw, "the distinguished film actor."

PROBLEM FOR CENSOR

Mr. Howard said later that Mr. Shaw originally wrote a complete film script of the play, part of which had been incorporated in the script to be filmed. As the play ended inconclusively, Mr. Shaw has also written two other ends.

The censor has not yet been asked to pass judgment on the line which caused such a sensation when Mrs. Patrick Campbell, as Eliza Doolittle, uttered it for the first time on the English stage, at His Majesty's in 1914: "Not—likely!"

TWINS' AFFINITY AS GROUND FOR DIVORCE

Wife Cannot Tell Them Apart

Inability to distinguish her husband from his twin brother is the basis of a woman's plea for divorce which has come before the Courts at Nancy.

The brothers, identical in appearance, are joint proprietors of a shop. Before the marriage of one they lived together in the upper part of the building.

Afterwards the husband and wife took over the first floor, and the bachelor moved up to the second. All three, however, had their meals together.

Confusion reigned from the outset. The young wife continually found herself addressing to her brother-in-law terms of affection, or of irritation, intended for the husband.

An added complication was the fact that the bachelor had a woman friend who also found it difficult to distinguish between the two brothers.

A simple way out of the difficulty would have been for the brothers to separate. This they firmly refused to do. All their life they had lived and worked together, and they could not imagine existence in other conditions.

In the end the wife who complained that the constant presence of the twin was like "seeing double" and made her "dizzy," left home and petitioned for divorce.

The judges now have to decide whether the circumstances of her conjugal life constitute "injure grave," which in France suffices to dissolve a marriage.

Today's Screenings

Hong Kong

KING'S: "King Of The Damned"
QUEEN'S: "Cocoanut Grove"
ORIENTAL: "Ex-Lady"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Cocoanut Grove"
STAR: "Sign Of The Cross"
MAJESTIC: "Romance For Three"

Coming

KING'S: "The Divorce Of Lady X"
QUEEN'S: "Jezebel"
ORIENTAL: "Mannequin"
ALHAMBRA: "Jezebel"
STAR: "You Said A Mouthful"
MAJESTIC: "Mannequin"

ROMANCE FOR THREE

Filmed partly on location in Washington for snow sequences, the new comedy-drama, "Romance for Three," opens today at the Majestic Theatre.

The cast includes Frank Morgan, Robert Young, Mary Astor, Edna May Oliver, Florence Rice, Reginald Owen, Henry Hull and Herman Bing.

The plot concerns three men, a capitalist, a valet and a pauper, who trade places during a two weeks vacation at an Alpine resort in order to enjoy the pleasures they feel they are missing because of their respective stations in life.

APE BITES KEEPER

Jealousy is suggested as the cause of a chimpahzee biting a keeper at the Clifton Zoo, Bristol, recently.

The keeper, Ralph Guis, was taken to hospital with a torn arm and hand. An operation was performed.

A man who saw the attack said that a big crowd had been watching Guis playing with Alfred, the gorilla.

"Eventually the keeper left Alfred and walked to the cage containing the chimpanzees. As he passed, Johnny, one of them, reached out, grabbed his arm, pulled it inside the bars and bit it three times.

"A man jumped over the rails and went to the keeper's help. The chimpanzee then ran into the corner of his cage"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Louis, King of France.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Entertainments.—St. Andrew's Club Musical Evening, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Air Raid Precautions, at The Little Flower Club, 246 Nathan Road, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Sewing Meeting of the Busy Bees Working Party, at Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Air Raid Precautions Examination for Ladies, at Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 7.17 p.m. VII Int'c Moon, 1st. Day.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge Night.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.03 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.47 and 21.59; Low at 02.10 and 15.30

TOMORROW

Moon.—VII Int'c Moon, 2nd. Day **Sunrise.**—6.03 a.m. **Sunset.**—6.48 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.52 and 21.24; Low at 01.15 and 14.55.

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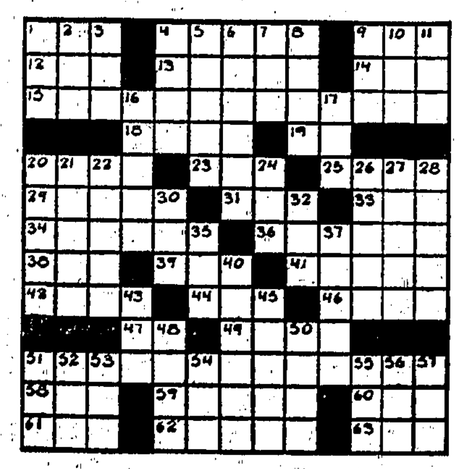

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25 Witticisms
29 Constellation between Pisces and Taurus
31 Declare
33 Gratuity
34 Ancient capital of Lydia
36 Implement for breaking substances
38 Peer Gynt's mother
39 Footlike part
41 Outer covering
42 Annual season of fasting
44 Elongated fish
46 In the distant past (poet.)
47 Bone
49 Subdued
51 One engaged in the overthrow of a government
58 Anglo-Saxon money of account
59 Wide awake
60 Masculine name
61 Stout club
62 Web-footed birds
63 Melody

DOWN
1 Distant
2 Grow old
3 Spinning toy
4 Beverage
5 Substances remaining after combustion
6 Takes illegally
7 Number
8 Gaelic
9 White linen vestment
10 Nothing
11 Golf mound
16 Appraised
17 Doctrine
20 Forming the foundation
21 Eradicate
22 Apparatus used as a fog signal
24 One of the Caroline Islands
26 Fish-eating mammal
27 Cultivates soil
28 A cereal
30 Drink in small quantities
32 Affirmative
35 Observe
37 Glitter
40 Long seat with a back
43 Also
45 Dens
48 Scoria of a volcano
50 Speck
51 Steal from
52 Period of time
53 Cistern
54 Rubber tree
55 Sick
56 Body of water
57 Plaything

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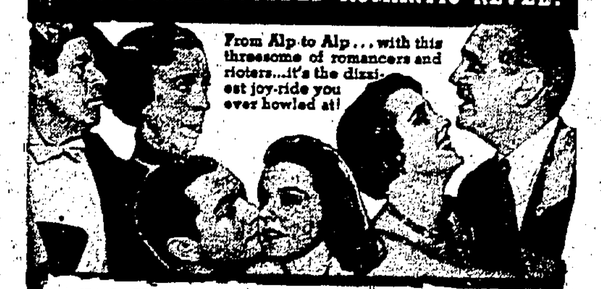

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CANADIAN X-RAYS PIONEER DEAD

Dr Charles R. Dickson, founder of the Canadian Institute for the Blind and one of the pioneers of X-rays, has died at Toronto, aged 79.

He introduced X-rays into the Toronto General Hospital, and was blinded in 1914 as a result of his experiments.

One of the first graduates of the medical school of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, he organised the Canadian branch of St. John Ambulance Brigade.

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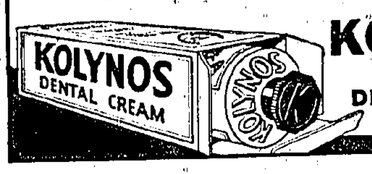

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DECISIVE STAGE NEARING IN PRAGUE NEGOTIATIONS

Hint Of Formation Of New Czech Cabinet

Prague, August 24.

That the negotiations in progress between Lord Runciman, the Czechoslovakian Government and the Sudeten German Party will reach a decisive stage within the next few days is the view expressed by political circles here yesterday night.

It is even intimated that the formation of a new Cabinet is considered in order that the influence of President Benes might be more direct and that new reforms could be formulated which would permit of a rapid solution of the Nationalities problem without endless negotiations.

The assumption that important decisions are to be expected is substantiated by the fact that the leader of the Sudeten German delegation, Deputy Ernst Kundt, has cancelled his proposed trip to Stockholm for the Nationalities Congress.

Lord Runciman visited President Benes yesterday, and although a communique merely states that the visit took place it is believed that Lord Runciman discussed the impression he has gained as the result of conferences during the past few days.

Lord Runciman and his staff also conferred with the special committee of six from the Government coalition parties, M. Heidrich, the Foreign Minister, also participating. M. Heidrich is a close collaborator of President Benes, and often accompanied him to Geneva as expert on the minorities questions.—(Transocean).

U.S. PROPOSE COMPROMISE TO MEXICO

Washington, August 24.

The new United States note delivered at Mexico City yesterday is believed to propose a compromise regarding the expropriation of farm lands belonging to U. S. citizens.

The suggestion is made that Mexico should begin the payment of instalments for compensation and continue such payments while both Governments co-operate in appraising the final total payable.—(Reuter)

BRITISH SHIP RAVAGED BY FIRE

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

A British steamer, the Hsin Hsiang Tai, caught fire at Ningpo on Monday afternoon. The third hold was completely destroyed before the flames were put under control.—(International).

Hainan Lease Talk Denied By France

Paris August 24.

A Japanese newspaper report that France has secured a long-term lease of Hainan Island was denied by the Foreign Office yesterday.

The Japanese report states that a lease was granted by China on condition that France should give military assistance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

A press officer at the Quai d'Orsay said that he had no knowledge of any such negotiations, either in the past or at present.

The Chinese Embassy in Paris also states that there have been no negotiations between China and France regarding the island.—(Reuter).

LITTLE ENTENTE AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY

Italian Motivation Not Expected To Please Germany

Budapest, August 24.

It is thought in some circles here that Italy played a part in bringing about the agreement between Hungary and the Little Entente.

Germany is not expected to be pleased.—(Reuter).

ONLY PRELIMINARY

Belgrade, August 24.

A communique issued last night described the agreement announced between the Little Entente and Hungary with regard to equality of armaments and reciprocal renunciation of aggression as preliminary only, and shows that an agreement has not yet been reached on all outstanding questions between the parties concerned.

Declarations embodying these outstanding questions were discussed, but the texts could not be definitely agreed to. It is hoped, however, that when these difficulties are overcome a definite agreement will be reached.—(Reuter).

SOLID SATISFACTION

London, August 24.

Solid satisfaction pervades all editorial reaction in London papers today with respect to the accord reached by Hungary and the Little Entente, by which Hungary, at a critical moment in her history and the history of Europe, bids fair to achieve friendly relations with three of her neighbours for the first time since the Great War.

The Daily Telegraph expresses the opinion that it cannot be altogether an unintended coincidence that the agreement was revealed while the Regent, Admiral Horthy, is being paid high honour by Germany.

The immediate consequences should favourably influence the Czech-Sudeten German negotiations, the Telegraph holds.—(Reuter).

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H.K. CHINESE WOMEN'S PART IN WAR RELIEF

Work Of Local Branch Of National Organisation

The Hong Kong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, which celebrates the first anniversary of its founding tomorrow, owes its conception to Madame Chiang Kai-shek's urgent appeal to all Chinese women in the world to unite and participate in national relief work. A group of patriotic women, under the able leadership of Madame Chiang, organised the parent Association in Nanking, and since then sister branches have sprung up in practically every part of the globe where there are Chinese people.

The local Branch has, with the help of a sympathetic public, successfully shouldered a large share in the tremendous programme of national relief. Prominent, enthusiastic and self-sacrificing women in the Colony not only give their financial support, but devote their whole time and inexhaustible energy to the carrying out of the highest aims and arduous duties of humanity.

Among the many active members of the Association are such well-known personages as Madame Sun Fo (President), Madame T. V. Soong (Chairman), and Lady Ho Tung (Vice-Chairman).

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Association is administered by an Executive Committee. The activities are sub-divided into many fields. Volunteer workers in the different departments meet every day. In the working department women roll bandages, make dressings, cut, sew and pad cotton clothes for the wounded and the needy. Medical supplies are sterilised before being packed for distribution.

The workers in the various departments are closely united in their tireless efforts to succour the injured, to care for war orphans, and to alleviate the despair of those rendered destitute by the war.

DEPENDENT ON PUBLIC

The National Women's Association depends solely upon public and private donations to enable it to carry on its merciful mission. The Hong Kong Branch has presented several ambulances to the stricken areas, besides continuously transporting vast quantities of medical needs.

The monthly expenditure averages between $15,000 to $20,000. This sum includes, among other essentials, the maintenance of a Red Cross Mobile Unit, the purchase of surgical instruments for hospitals, the making of 12,000 raincoats and 16,000 pairs of rubber shoes, and acting as a general distributing centre for consignments received from oversea Associations. The amount spent on transport of goods alone is a considerable monthly item.

WORKING FIGURES

The following figures, representing the Income and Expenditure from August 26, 1937 to July 31, 1938, furnish a general idea of the expenses involved:—

Income

	National Currency	H.K. Currency
Total Income	48,036.02	246,643.58
Less Expenditure	27,688.97	195,714.77
Balance in hand	20,347.05	50,928.81

Expenditure

	National Currency	H.K. Currency
Medicines	—	64,507.15
Instruments	—	25,862.88
Relief supplies	4,278.68	10,960.16
15,000 padded garments	—	18,589.94
10,000 knitted vests	—	12,750.94
1,300 lbs. wool	—	4,447.52
3 motor ambulances	—	6,510.00
16,000 pairs rubber shoes	—	9,024.00
12,000 raincoats	—	17,282.50
Surgical dressings	—	1,719.71
Transportation	191.08	9,981.70
Postage, wires and sundries	4.76	3,858.41
Subsidies	23,214.45	10,780.80
Total Expenditure	27,688.97	195,714.77

SUM TO 8th ROUTE ARMY

Mr. Li Tung, registered auditor, renders valuable volunteer service throughout the year.

Since July 31 the Association has further spent a considerable sum of its credit balance by sending $10,000 National Currency to the Eighth Route Army, which has been doing splendid work at the front, as well as undertaking other heavy expenditure.

A pamphlet, containing the Balance Sheet of the Association with full details of the year's work, will be published early next month, and the Honorary Secretaries are sending copies to benefactors and friends whose addresses are known to them.

Members of the public are cordially invited to visit the premises of the Association in the Bank of Canton Building, to see the relief work done and to obtain copies of the Balance Sheet.

PUBLIC THANKED

The Association wishes to thank its many friends, which include business and transport firms, banking, medical, legal advisers and many others too numerous to name, for their generous donations and gifts and other valuable services, and trusts that the moral and material assistance, without which it would be impossible to carry on the humane work, will be continued and increased.

DAMAGED MAIL

When the Siberian mail, which arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Aeneas, was sorted at the Post Office it was discovered that several bags were damaged by water.

The mail was brought from Shanghai to Hong Kong by the Butterfield and Swire liner but it was presumably taken from Dairen to the Northern port by a Japanese steamer. It was despatched from London on August 4.

Interviewed, an official of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, said:—"The mail was received in a damaged condition aboard the Aeneas in Shanghai. The Aeneas had a perfectly smooth voyage from Shanghai."

An official of the General Post Office said: "Several bags of mail were received in a damaged condition and in some cases it has been difficult to read the addresses. The mail was damaged by water. We are still awaiting a report."

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following left the Colony on Tuesday by the m.v. Tjinegara:—

For Manila:—Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Y. Yatco, Mrs. C. Stigter, Mr. George Riley, Miss J. Cassawa.

For Sourabaya:—Mr. J. Meulemeester, Mr. J. P. Feenstra, Mr. Oei Tien Hwa, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Swie San, Miss Henriette Thung.

For Makassar:—Miss E. Lutjie, Miss A. Smith, Miss H. J. Anderson.

What Our Readers Say

THE MURDER OF INNOCENTS

(To The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press).

Sir,—Madame Sun Yat Sen has sounded a challenge to the American people. From Canton, a city, far away from the zone of fighting, which has suffered more than any other city in China from intensive indiscriminate bombing by Japanese war planes, in her broadcast to the Youth Conference she asked whether the people of America understood that "materials of death and destruction supplied to Japanese madmen by your own countrymen were breaking the bodies of the Chinese people, burning and horribly mutilating them."

On my desk are letters received from the American League for Peace and Democracy. One is dated July 22 1938. It quotes Colonel Roosevelt as saying." New words and new metaphors are needed to give an adequate description of the calamity that has descended upon the civilian population of China. All the old ways to measure human distress are inadequate.

"But it is literally true that if every city west of the Mississipi were wiped out—every home destroyed and the entire population starving and without shelter—the sum total of human misery would be far less than that which exists in China."

That is true!

AVIATION MATERIAL

My correspondent goes on to state that "export licenses for the export to Japan of aviation material since Liukuchiao Incident have reached $7,415,189.01. While U. S. dollars gained from the sale of silk and other commodities in America have helped to finance this outrageous trade."

Another pamphlet circulated throughout California contains a statement that profoundly disturbs us. It states, "Southern California shares the Responsibility—Southern California's modern aircraft plants have been working to supply the murder bent Japanese militarists. Cordell Hull put the question squarely up to them if they are willing to save Chinese lives. We, the people cannot tolerate a trade whose only profit is gained by bloodthirsty invaders in the death of unprotected innocents."

The pamphlet goes on to name four aircraft factories whose agents are often to be seen in the lobbies of the Chinese Government's purchasing agents in Hankow and Hong Kong.

AVARICIOUSNESS

In the pages of the press more than once has been discussed the sympathy that the German trading people have for China in contrast to the official policy of the German Government. But in the case of the United States we have the picture of the Government's concern for the civilian population being thwarted by the avariciousness of the aircraft corporations of Southern California as well as other large corporations dealing in oil, scrap iron, and non ferous metals.

Incidentally a Unitec Press news report some time ago threw considerable light upon the success which Japanese propaganda has had in capitalist circles. This propaganda mainly was about the so-called Communist danger in China which Japan was engaged in eradicating.

The big corporation of the United States is reputed to have "no soul." Its board of directors, individual human beings though they may be, become "soulless" when they enter the board-room. The cause of China must enter those board-room. And until that is done there is little hope that appeals will bring results. "Big business" is indifferent to China's sufferings.

So the action of the American Aid Council has the warmest thanks from the distressed people of China when they take the lead in calling upon their helpers "to get your social club, fraternal order, charitable society, political club, trade union, to adopt a resolution condemning the sale of war planes to Japan and mail or wire it to the Corporations trading in the that merchandise—Southern Californians—act for Peace. You can immediately write, phon, or write. . . the four corporations . . . and demand the immediate cancellation of all contracts for sale of planes to the Japanese Government. Inform your friends and neighbours to do the same." But it is still the problem. Will American 'Big Business' Heed?"

Yours, etc.

W. M. G.

WEDDING AT THE ROSARY CHURCH

Mr. Wang And Miss Jeanne Lawson

CHARMING BRIDE

The Rosary Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Jeanne Lawson became the bride of Mr. Wang Chia Chang.

The bride was charming in white lace, cut on Princess lines and carried a bouquet of lotus and white gladioli.

Miss Therese Lawson, the bride's sister, and Miss Rose Leong attended as bridesmaids. Clad in pink taffeta, they carried pink gladioli to match.

The duties of best man were undertaken by the bride's brother, Mr. Guy Lawson, Mr. Ignace Tsa attended on the groom.

Two flower girls and a page were in the bride's train. They were the little Misses Francoise Lawson and Suzy Tam and Master Michael Lawson, all alternating in wandering away from performance of their strenuous duties!

A reception was later held at the home of the bride at Hankow Road.

The Tai Koon Hotel last night was the scene of festivities when all relatives and friends were gathered together to pay their respects to the newlyweds in true Chinese fashion.

Mr. Wang is a physician, a native of Saigon. The home of the Lawsons is Reunion Island.

Saigon it will be for the honeymoon.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

Mr. Charles Wong, merchant, and Miss Mabel Chiun were married by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The witnesses were Messrs. K. N. Young and Ted Quan.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Kwok Man-chin, assistant cashier of the Wing On Bank, Ltd., and Miss Jenna Leung, of No. 21 King Kwong Street, first floor, Happy Valley.

OLD WOMAN DONATES ENTIRE SAVINGS

Sienyang, Shensi, August 24.

An old woman named Mrs. Chin, in Sienyang, northwest of Sian, has donated her entire savings of $1,000 for the relief of Yellow River flood refugees and as "comfort" funds for the soldiers at the front.—(Central News).

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AIR FRANCE

The Air France plane arrived at Kai Tak at 11.30 a.m. yesterday with mail and the following passengers:—

Mr. P. C. Hunter, Mr. P. Hwang, Mr. P. C. Chow, adn Mr. M. Bodin.

The plane took three-and-a-half hours for the trip from Hanoi, and the return journey to Hanoi will be made tomorrow.

EURASIA ARRIVALS

The following passengers arrived by the Eurasia plane yesterday afternoon:—

Mr. J. A. Carlson, Mr. W. Lovett (for Shanghai), Mr. and Mrs. Ziemson Mr. Vernon Hall, Standard Oil Co (for Shanghai), Lieut W. E. Colborer U. S. Navy, (for Shanghai).

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at its offices:—

Berents, Repulse Bay Hotel; Chijeff, Hong Kong Jockey Club; Btesh, Gloucester Hotel; Dumas, French cruiser Primauguet; Bubceymer; Wong Wing Lin, Luk Kwok Hotel 307; Li Wai Yu, Luk Kwok Hotel (2 telegrams); Teh Hang, 177 Wanchai Road; Ho Yuk Sinn, St. Francis Hotel 402; 1949; 7734; 0137; all from Shanghai.

Cramer, City Bank, from Dairen.

0945, from Yingkow.

Asano, Matsubara Hotel, from Osaka.

Among the guests at the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on July 18 were Capt. and Mrs. R. Pote-Hunt, of Lanshan, Three Beaches, Paignton, formerly of Shanghai.

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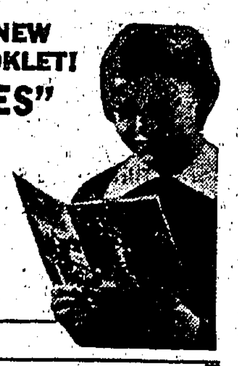

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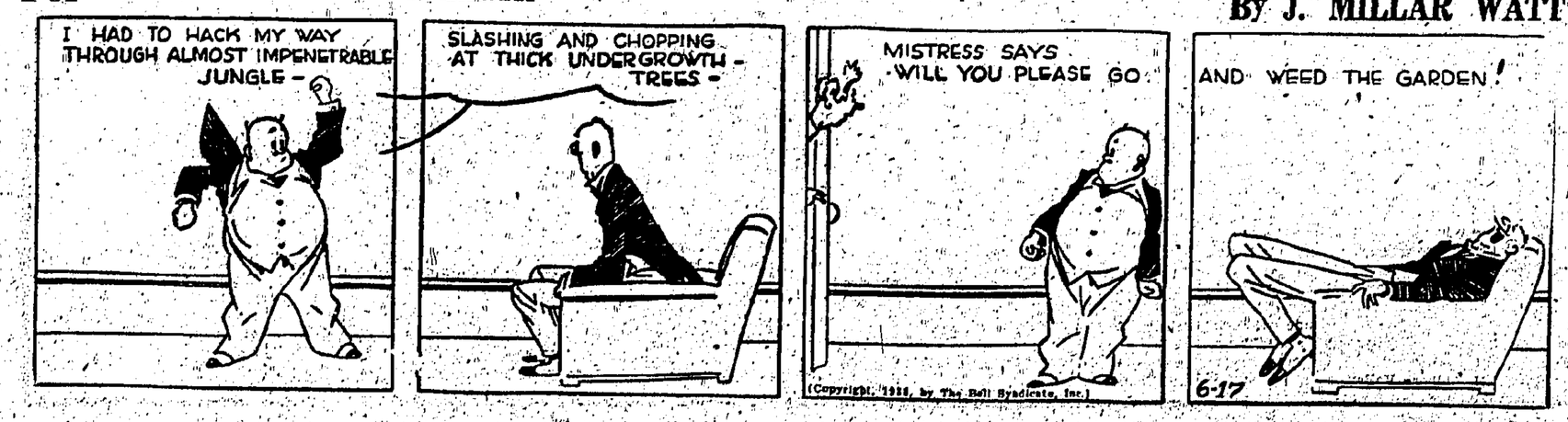

FOREIGN COMMISSION TO INSPECT BOMBED CITIES

Hankow, August 24.

Plans are being made by the International Peace Campaign to send an investigation commission to China to study at first-hand wanton Japanese aerial bombardments of Chinese open cities.

This information has just been received by the China Branch of the I.P.C. in an air mail letter from Geneva.

It is stated that the I.P.C. will accept the British proposal that the Commission be composed of one American and two or three Scandinavian members.—(Central News).

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SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SECOND INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 28th February, 1939, of two per cent, that is $2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 1st September, 1938, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th August, to the 1st September, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director and Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd August, 1938.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2628.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Kin Kiang Street, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plain				About 10,080	138	16,120

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of ONE DOLLAR per Share has been declared for the year 1938, and will be payable on and after Thursday, 8th September, 1938. Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 29TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th July, 1938.

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1 to 6	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2629. Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1871 & 2273, Ngs Tsin Long Rd.	As per sale plan					About 1,033	12.	1,033

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

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Notice of Declaration of Second Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of four pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1939, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th September, 1938 to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th September, 1938.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th September, to Wednesday, 14th September, 1938, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 11th Aug., 1938.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Frances Sinclair Elliot, late of 11, West Hill St., Leonards-on-Sea in the County of Sussex, formerly of 60, Dudley Road, Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 13th day of September, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 17th day of August, 1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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Flew 1,500 Miles In £10 Plane

Hundreds of people visited Southend Airport on August 14 to see the tiny £10 airplane in which Roper Brown and James Myall have just completed a twelve days' flight to Germany, France, and Switzerland.

They arrived at Southend on Saturday night after a 1,500-mile flight in a ten-year-old Klemm low-winged monoplane which they and another man bought for £10 after it crashed some months ago.

"Our 1,500 miles have cost us little more than £5 each for petrol and oil," said Brown, who acted as navigator for the greater part of the flight. "The little 40 h.p. engine was a marvel. It just went on ticking over like a watch.

"I hope this fight will convince people that light aircraft are a good commercial proposition, and will give the private owner cheap and rapid transport.

"The flight was without incident as far as the flying side was concerned. We had one forced landing when we lost our way in the Heidelberg Valley.

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HONG KONG, AUGUST 25, 1938.

CONQUEST IMPOSSIBLE

AT NO TIME in history has China shown a more solid front against the aggressor than in the present war. She has reason to be proud of this as the fight put up against the better-armed Japanese is worthy of the highest praise.

Time and time again we have expressed the conviction in our leading articles that the conquest of China, much more the after-war domination, is an utter impossibility.

It is interesting to learn that General von Falkenhausen has expressed this opinion and that only this week another member of the German mission returning from China, interviewed at Colombo, very rightly compared the China Campaign with Napoleon's ghastly failure at Moscow.

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BUT, WHILE agreeing with this statement in-so-far as the predicament the Japanese find themselves in is concerned, we would point out that there is a certain difference. And that is that Napoleon left Marshal Ney to extricate the French Army and himself left post-haste for Paris, laughingly remarking as he passed through Warsaw, "I have lost one army and I am going to Paris to get another."

DEPLETED MAN POWER

In the present instance, however, the Japanese have depleted their man power to such an extent and have found themselves faced with such insuperable difficulties, that it is highly unlikely that General Hata will try to emulate Napoleon, even if he wished to.

Napoleon obviously saw his mistake in Russia and cleared out, even though it was too late, but for the Japanese such action means so much loss of face that they push on blindly deeper and deeper into the mire.

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ASSUMING that the Japanese do take Hankow, it is hard to see what advantage it would be, as the invaders will be no nearer to conquering China than when they captured Nanking.

But to assume the fall of Hankow is to show an unjustified disregard of the steps taken by the Chinese to defend this city to the last. The Japanese have made much slower progress than they expected in their advance on Hankow and within the next few months they will find that in addition to the strong Chinese defence they will have to face the hardships of winter.

DEFEND TO THE LAST

The Japanese have shelled, bombed and destroyed town after town, village after village, in their path and it will be most difficult for them to obtain adequate shelter and warmth for their troops. The rigors of Central China winters are great and the Japanese will find the conditions most trying.

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THE INVADERS will also have to combat the scourges of malaria, cholera, plague and smallpox, since, as they advance, they will come into contact with many sources of infection, such as buildings evacuated by Chinese troops who have been stricken with disease.

FUTILE CAMPAIGN

The Japanese campaign to conquer China is really so futile, as, even if it were successful, the rehabilitation and pacification of 450 million determined Chinese nationalists, spread over a vast area, is an utterly impossible task.

In South Africa, after a war of three and a half years, against a handful of Boer farmers, the British practically had to give the whole country back as the difficulties of conquest were too great.

Having expended a vast fortune and sacrificed thousands of men, General Hata and the Japanese militarists will have an unenviable task indeed to explain to Tokyo their lack of success in subduing the Chinese.

Premier On Making World Safer

SURE SUCCESS IS AHEAD

BELIEF IN BRITISH INFLUENCE

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at the Centenary banquet of his native city of Birmingham recently, reaffirmed the Government's intention to hold on to its course, which was set for the appeasement of the world.

"A newer generation," he said, "is planning fresh improvements which will again change the face of our city and, as they believe, make it a happier and a healthier place to live in than it has ever been in the past. I do not doubt their capacity to carry out their intentions if they are ever given a chance.

"We live in a troubled world, a world in which no country can confidently say that it can be indifferent to what passes in another, and in such a world we cannot escape our main responsibilities for what may happen.

"For I am thoroughly convinced that the influence that this country can exert for good or evil—for others as well as for ourselves—is more powerful than that of any other country in the world.

"NOT SELFISH INTEREST"

"That is due partly to our inherent strength and to the many resources of which we are possessed. But it is due also to a general, if not universal, recognition of the fact that our policy as a country is not directed merely by selfish interest, but that it is rooted in the conviction that there can be no peace or security or permanence of happiness for mankind except under the rule of law and order of reason and of good faith.

"It is much easier to formulate maxims of this kind than it is to apply them in practice, and those, who endeavour to steer by these general but deep-seated principles should expect to suffer many disappointments and setbacks.

"They have their motives misrepresented and their sincerity doubted, but men who are worthy of their salt are not going to be turned from their purpose by temporary inconveniences or annoyances of that kind.

"We believe that, by our exertion and the example we set to others, we can eventually win through to our goal; and when the time comes for us to hand on our responsibilities to others, we shall be able to leave behind us a calmer and a safer world."

IF GLADSTONE LIVED

Mr. Chamberlain recalled his "less conspicuous but perhaps more blameless life" in his native city.

"If the town could be restored for one day to what it was when I was a boy and out of my nursery windows saw Mr. Gladstone driving up the Augustus-road on an open carriage drawn by four horses and escorted by mounted police, I think that many of those present would be as astonished by what they saw as Mr. Gladstone would be if he were to re-enter the world and be confronted with our modern Europe."

The determining factor in these changes, he said, was not geographical or physical, but rather the character of the people themselves.

LORD NUFFIELD'S GIFT

£60,000 Laboratory

Viscount Nuffield has given £60,000 to the Birmingham University to cover the cost of building and equipping a new physics laboratory to supplement the present one.

The new building will cost £40,000. The balance is to be set aside as an endowment for maintaining the new block and for founding a research fellowship in physics.

In 1932 Lord Nuffield gave £52,000 to the Hospitals Centre. Last year he gave £146,581 to cover the complete cost of the Nurses' Home and College of Nursing.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Yumping into airplanes and wobbling out of them—tramping up gangplanks and skidding down them, all this exercise to find that plenty of people are still on the go. Some are vacationing, you know "to get away from it all" and really what they do is run into more! Others are very busy departing and arriving on official business, and more just travelling about with a rather wild glint in their eyes. And wasn't it a lovely day we had yesterday.

All monkey business aside many of your friends and acquaintances are on the move and now for a little dope on their doings.

Imperial Airways

RIGHT OFF THE BAT we must offer congratulations to the fine gentlemen Mr. L. J. M. White and Mr. J. N. Wilson pilots of Imperial Airways flying between Bangkok and Hong Kong, on their promotion to Captains. On goes more gold braid for these gentlemen.

Daedalus Departure

TUESDAY, 6 A.M., and it was still night, everyone about rubbing their eyes and yawning when Imperial's plane took off for Bangkok.

Attired in white silk slacks, jacket and kerchief tied about her red curls Miss G. Kantowski gave us something new to think about in flying togs. This lady, who was hiding behind a large pair of very dark sun glasses, is an old-timer, so to speak, at this travel by air business. This is her third trip to Germany from the Far East, via the ether. She was glad to be on her way home after a six-month sojourn in the Colony and the north. Hope all is happy landings for you.

Mr. J. Van Reekum, another Daedalus passenger was away to Amsterdam on a business trip. He will spend several days in Bangkok and depart on a K. L. M. plane for Europe. This gentleman is quite an air-travelleur, too, having made several trips to various European countries in the past year. Within two months he will be back at his desk, here, and he reports "business is swell."

Imperial's Delia

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ARE keeping their officers and planes busy these days, we get one off the ground Tuesday a.m. and just get our breath when up pops another of their planes in the p.m.

The "Delia" arrived from Bangkok, Tuesday, 5.40 p.m. with Capt. L. J. M. White smiling from the cockpit.

One lone arrival Mr. M. Lunenburg, and he enjoy the trip and his hours of sleep which he caught up with from Bangkok. This tall Dutch gentleman will visit in the Colony about a month before returning to Europe and the banking business.

M. V. Ruys

IN A VERY SUPERIOR manner and much dignity this superior Dutch vessel swung from her pier Tuesday noon for Shanghai. And she is a lovely boat.

What is the Colony's loss is Shanghai's gain when Dr. and Mrs. D. Leto sailed for the north and a definite stay of one year. Many friends gathered to wish this charming family lots of luck. Mrs. Leto is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful women ever having lived in the Colony, her going away costume of peach coloured crepe was simply tailored, a large natural coloured, cartwheel, straw hat was a becoming compliment to her lovely face and dark hair.

We certainly are sorry to see you all go and hope you will pay a visit to the Colony and your friends in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Haynes, two very nice peoples also deserted the Colony and their friends for a month in Shanghai.

They were quite thrilled with their tickets reading for the northern city via the M.V. Ruys and expected to enjoy the trip thoroughly. Mr. Haynes sees to it that the National Cash Register Co. is well represened in various places of business, reports the trip being one of business and pleasure.

Do come back we shall certainly miss your amusing and keen wit. In the meantime happy days!

A short vacation to Shanghai for Mrs. W. V. Stoker who was very happy and excited about the Dutch boat and the trip to come. Mr. Stoker of Curtis Wright Co., will be down to say welcome on your return in ten days or so. Have a good vacation.

Air France

WEDNESDAY, 11.15 A.M., the Air France plane from Hanoi arrived with Captain Fulachier at the controls.

Mr. Charles W. Hunter is doing some journeying for himself, down from Hankow and a trip through Indo-China, then flying via Air France to Hong Kong where he will spend a week or so visiting, returning to Hanoi and Indo-China for another month's visit before sailing to home in the United States.

This American gentleman was previously connected with the Central Aircraft Manufacturing Company, a New York concern with offices in Hankow.

President Coolidge

TUESDAY 7.15 A.M. and down the bay came Dollar Line's long and fat President Coolidge with plenty of peoples aboard. In short order Captain K. A. Ahlin had his liner tied to the pier.

Mr. Willys Ruggles Peck, Consular of the Embassy for the United States, was the outstanding passenger disembarking at Hong Kong. This distinguished gentleman after several days visiting in the Colony will fly via C.N.A.C. to Chungking.

Another United States Government official arriving on the President Coolidge was Mr. Walter Smith. This is his first trip to these parts and he was looking forward to his duties in the Consular office in Canton.

And more Government officials—Mr. Stephen C. Brown, who will proceed after a short stay here to Shanghai and take up his duties in the American Consulate office there. Mr. Brown is quite a travelleur, the past two years he spent in Rotterdam and is well acquainted with the Far East.

The American Navy and their families were well represented due to the many new orders just issued by said department.

Away and without our being on hand, just skuduing quietly Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rosselet took a vacation for themselves to Indo-China. It will be a real rest for these fond people who are connected with the General Amusement Ltd., of the Colony.

Branch Travel Service

ON THE RETURN of Mr. C. P. Tang from Midway Island, via the China Clipper, August 27, an official opening will take place for the new branch of the China Travel Service in Kowloon. This office will be in charge of Mr. C. M. Ling and furnish necessary and helpful information to all travelleurs arriving on the Kowloon side.

A service such as this has been badly needed and we hope all will meet with much success.

BRIDE AND 'GROOM OFF TO CHINA

Pipers Play Farewell On Pier

To the music of pipes and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by friends on the pier Mr. Kenneth Macleod, of 29 Seaforth Road, Stornoway, sailed from Stornoway with his bride on the first stage of their journey to Shanghai, says the Bulletin.

Mr. Macleod, who is a mate with the China Navigation Company, came home to Lewis on leave to marry a Stornoway girl, Miss Morag Macdonald, daughter of the late Mr. Angus Macdonald and Mrs Macdonald, Tigh-na-Cloinne.

Many townspeople attended the wedding in St. Columba's Church, where the bride had been a member of the choir.

The Rev. Lachlan Macleod officiated, and the bride, who wore a white organdie gown on Mary Stewart lines, was attended by three bridesmaids in green. They were Miss Mabel Macdonald and Miss Violet Macdonald, her sisters; and Miss Kitty Macleod, a sister of the groom.

Mr. Donald Macleod, the groom's brother, was best man, and Mr. Hugh Macdonald, the bride's brother, gave her away.

A MORE REFINED SOURCE

The children, who were spending their holiday at a country farm, did not altogether approve of the source of the milk supply.

"At home," remarked Bobby reprovingly, "we don't get our milk out of an old cow. We get it out of jugs!"

STEPS TO IMPROVE FOOD SUPPLIES

AID FOR SUFFERERS IN CHINA AND SPAIN

World Organisations Asked To Co-operate

Hankow, August 24.

A resolution favouring the adoption of immediate steps for the sending of food ships and trains to China and Spain and the establishment of a peace hospital for China, was adopted by the "World Conference for Action on the Bombardment of Open Towns and the Restoration of Peace," recently held in Paris.

The resolution on the improvement of food supplies reads:

The World Conference for Action on the Bombardment of Open Towns and the Restoration of Peace,

Noting the failure of governments to help the peoples, victims of aggression, despite the undertakings solemnly given by them as members of the League of Nations;

Seeing that the solidarity between the peoples, which has been shown in various ways, has alone up till now compensated for this failure;

Calls upon the peoples of all countries to intensify their efforts so as to improve their contributions in terms of value, efficiency, quantity and methodical organisation to meet the great needs of the present moment.

With this object in view this Conference resolves upon the constitution under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign of a World Commission for Aiding Peoples, Victims of Aggression.

This Commission is to assist all existing organisation and utilise their technical resources, especially those of the International Committee of Co-ordination and Information to Aid Republican Spain, those of the International Medical Aid Committee, and those of the International Aid for Children—all three being international organisations recognized by the Spanish Government, which has just created a National Committee for Centralised Aid precedent, which should be followed by all other countries that are victims of aggression.

This Commission will accept the participation of all national and international organisations who wish to play their part in this work.

This Commission will set up a Spanish and a Chinese Section and such other sections as circumstances may render necessary.

WORLD APPEAL

This Conference will decide on the nomination at the head of this Commission of a Committee of Honour composed of the most distinguished persons of the various countries and also a general secretariat.

A world appeal capable of being used by all organisations will serve as the basis for any necessary propaganda.

The Conference believes in the need for immediate action to secure the dispatch of ships and trains bearing food supplies, ships whose safety would be guaranteed by the navies of the democratic countries, and also for the organisation of constant and unremitting efforts for the achievement of the objectives and suggestions already discussed and generally known.

The Conference reaffirms the following propositions:

1. Immediate steps for the sending of food ships and trains.
2. Establishment of a Peace Hospital for China
3. Organisation of an International Solidarity Day and Solidarity Week.

This Sub-Commission submits for examination and action the suggestions mentioned in this document

It calls upon all organisations to communicate as quickly as possible to this Commission their plans and proposals for the organisation of the work.—(Central News).

MARSEILLES' STRIKE SPREADING

Marseilles, August 24.

Algeria and Corsica are joining a partial strike that has existed here by refusing to work overtime and on Sunday.

The strike will seriously affect the Algerian, fruit and other perishable trades which are now at the height of the season.

The strike means a delay of two days during the week-end in shipping huge consignments of fruits from Algeria and Corsica.—(Reuter Bulletin).

Pessimistic Reaction To Franco's Reply

POWERS REGARDED AS LIKELY TO OPPOSE CHANGES IN PLAN FOR VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWALS

London, August 24.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Maisky, visited the Foreign Office yesterday, and it is assumed that he informed the British Government that the Soviet Governmentwould not accept any change in the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain.

In view of the fact that General Franco in his answer proposed various changes, British political circles are inclined to view the future with considerable pessimism, since it is thought that other countries will also oppose any change.

It is believed that the next meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee will be devoted principally to considering the possibilities of dealing with the present difficulties.

Foreign political developments also formed the subject of a conference between the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, last night, to which it is believed Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, was also invited.—(Transocean).

chief members of the Non-Intervention Committee that some method of implementing the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain must and can be found.

It is generally agreed that no useful purpose would be served by calling a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee at present, and informal discussions will therefore continue until something concrete is reached.—(Reuter).

RAY OF HOPE

London, August 24.

It is understood that general agreement exists among the

Further Use Of Poison Gas By Japanese

DEAD PRESENT GHASTLY SIGHT

Nanchang, August 24.

Military reports received from the front charge the Japanese with further use of poison gas on the north and east banks of Chihu Lake.

In addition to two entire Chinese battalions which were wiped out by gas during the fighting at Chuchwang on the north bank of Chihu Lake yesterday morning, many Chinese soldiers at Holungshan (Fire Dragon Hill), on the east bank, were also poisoned later in the day when the Japanese again allegedly resorted to the use of the deadly weapon.

The victims who succumbed to the suffocation presented a ghastly sight as they lay dead with purplish blood oozing from their nostils.—(Central News).

JAPANESE MAKE NO PROGRESS IN SOUTH SHANSI

Heavily Defeated In Push From Mainan

Tungkwan, August 24.

No further progress has been made by the Japanese as a result of several days fighting in south Shansi.

The Japanese were checked by the Chinese when they attempted to push south from Hsiahsien, Chiehhsien and Linchin.

The Japanese objective is the occupation of Pinglu and Yungtsi respectively on the north bank of the Yellow River and in the Shansi-Shensi border, and then crossing the river to capture Lingpao and Tungkwan in order to cut the Chinese communication along the Lunghai Railway.

On August 23, the Japanese, in pushing south from Mainan, were heavily defeated by two Chinese divisions which had waited there for the attack.

Over half of the Japanese were killed and the rest retreated to Mainan.—(International).

SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN THE SANJAK

Paris, August 24.

The Turkish Government, according to so far unconfirmed reports of the French papers from Istanbul this morning, is negotiating with the Jewish organisations regarding the settlement of the 10,000 Jews in the Sanjak of Alexandretta.—(Transocean).

LUNCH SCORES

London, August 24.

The following were the lunch scores in first class cricket matches commenced today:—

Essex v. Derby 118 for 3;
Gloucester 100 for 3 v. Leicester;
Hampshire v. Surrey 17 for 0;
Lancashire v. Middlesex 128 for 1;
M.C.C. 131 for 9 v. Indian Gymkana;
Sussex v. Glamorgan 103 for 2.—(Reuter Bulletin).

FOURTEEN MISSING

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Lo Chao-min, the wireless operator, were seriously wounded and have been sent to hospital at Shekki for treatment.

The message also reports that the plane was hit by machine-gun bullets on the wing and the oil tank.

EURASIA PLANE IN HANKOW

The Eurasia plane, EU 15, which hopped off at 7.15 a.m. yesterday with Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Executive Yuan, and other passengers aboard, arrived safely in Hankow at 11.45 a.m. according to Mr. H. C. Tang, manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

The plane had been in wireless touch with the Hong Kong office throughout the flight.—(Central News).

Parliamentary Secretary's Face Slapped

Rangoon, August 24.

Another scene occurred in the Burmese Assembly today when one of the Parliamentary Secretaries was slapped by a member of the opposition.

The Speaker stopped the proceeding for some time in order to make an investigation after which he asked the member to make an apology which he did.

Another Secretary declared that the incident might have led to serious consequences. — (Reuter Bulletin).

RECRUITMENT BILL PASSES THIRD READING

Simla, Aug. 24.

The Assembly by 63 votes to 35, passed the third reading of the Recruitment Bill as originally introduced by Mr. C. M. G. Ogilvie, Secretary of the Defence Department.

The Bill sought to punish with two years' imprisonment or a fine acts prejudicial to recruitment to the army, navy and air force.

The Muslim League Party's amendment was adopted and reduced the sentence to a year and gave the Provinces power to apply the provisions at such date as they might decide.

The Bill also provide that prosecutions under the Act shall be with the previous sanction of the provincial government concerned.

On the first reading the Muslim League Party voted in favour of the Bill while the Congress Party, as well as the Congress Nationalists, voted against it.—(Reuter).

CO-ORDINATING FRONTS

(Continued from Page 1)

THREE PEOPLE'S PRINCIPLES

The duties of the political commissioners will be to inculcate into the Army the Three People's Principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen; to organise the people to work in complete harmony with the Army and to conduct the necessary propaganda.

General Li said: "Selfless-need should be the mark of a good commissioner, while to have the greatest effect upon the men under his guidance the commissioner must live like one of the soldiers himself, like one of the rank and file."

CIVILIAN FRONT

In accelerating the development of the system of political commissioners, Kwangtung falls into line with the Wuhan and Kiangsi areas in the methods adopted for the consolidation of the civilian and army front against the invaders.

Closely allied to the duties of the political commissioners is the encouragement and development of the People's Self-Defence Movement and the organisation of guerillas in South China.—(Our Own Correspondent).

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CENSORSHIP OF NEWS IN SHANGHAI

Japanese Spokesman Faces Barrage Of Questions

Shanghai, August 24.

Facing a barrage of questions by foreign correspondents at a press conference this afternoon, following the suppression of news concerning the C.N.A.C. incident, the Japanese spokesman declared that the Japanese claim the right to censor all incoming telegrams as well as outgoing ones.

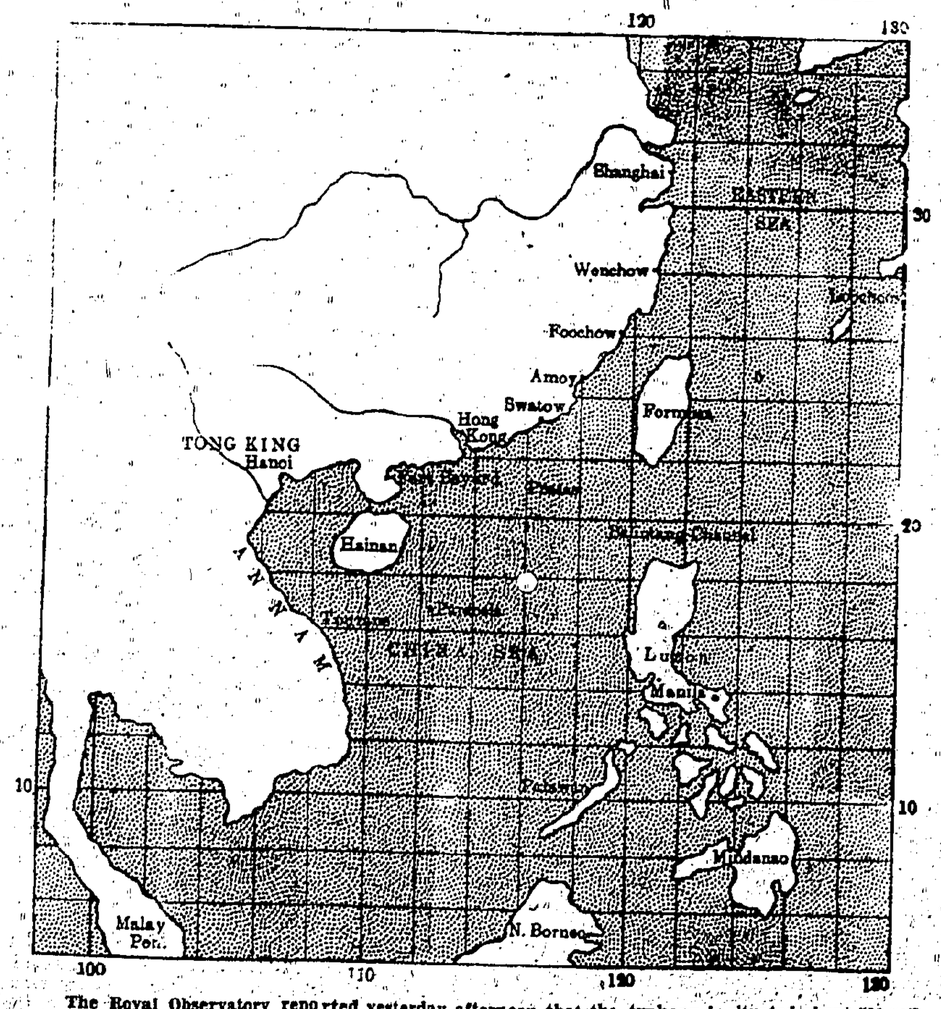
Asked to amplify the grounds on which the messages were censored in view of his previous declaration that only messages giving away military information was liable to censorship, the spokesman declared, "The broad principle is anything which might impede the successful conclusion of the Japanese military campaign in any way whatever, is liable to censorship."

A British correspondent asked, "Judging by the present and other known cases, where messages which in no way affected military operations were censored, it would appear that the Japanese interpret dissemination of items of news, which might prejudice foreign opinion against Japan, as impeding the successful conclusion of the military campaign. Is the view correct?"

The spokesman replied, "Yes."

Reuter's and the United Press, whose incoming telegrams were also censored, are lodging vigorous representations through the British and American authorities.—(Reuter).

DEPRESSION ABOUT 300 MILES S.S.E. OF H.K.



The Royal Observatory reported yesterday afternoon that the typhoon is situated about 500 miles east of South Formosa moving N.E.

A depression has formed in the China Sea about 300 miles S.S.E. of Hong Kong, it will probably move W.N.W.

It was reported at 5.11 p.m. yesterday that the depression or typhoon was situated in Lat. 18 N., and Long. 116 E., moving west-north-west.

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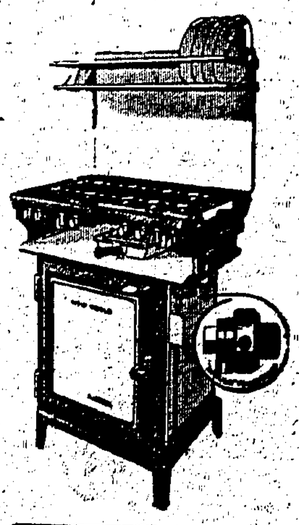

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

CURTAINS FOR LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

Season Brought To An End

(BY B. R. SWILLER)

The five matches played last Saturday marked the close of the 1938 Lawn Bowls League. The titles for the First and Third Divisions having already been decided, interest was centred chiefly on the Police-Recreio match, in the Second Division, as the destination of the shield in that Division depended on the outcome of this match.

An expected, Recreio won and they have, therefore, won the shield. This is the fourth title this season that Recreio have bagged, and it is quite probable that they may add a few more to their collection.

Craigengower, from being in a very good position of winning the Second Division title two weeks ago, are now only third in the table. If they had won against the Football Club "A" the Saturday before, they would now have the right to play against Recreio for the championship, as they beat the Civil Servants at home by 18 shots last Saturday.

The defeat of the Civil Servants at the hands of Craigengower spells relegation to them and they will be playing in the Third Division next year. Perhaps it is just as well, as their senior team will be playing in the Second Division

A BIG MARGIN

There was only one game played in the First Division, the match between the Police and the Kowloon Docks. Though the former lost on two rinks, they won the match by 17 shots (a big margin under the circumstances) thanks to the fine display put up by A. E. Carey and his men who beat J. C. Brown's rink by 23 shots.

Carey scored 34 shots (which included a couple of fives) to Brown's eleven.

E. G. Post, at one stage of the game (in fact on the 14th head), was leading J. McKelvie by 14-3 and quite naturally he thought that he was pretty secure. But McKelvie turned the tables on him and scored on every head except one for the remainder of the game to end up leading by 20-15. He scored twelve shots on the last seven heads to Post's single.

TWO SHOTS MORE

W. Muir's rink were down by 13-20 to F. Cullen's when the last head was played. Needing a possible to win and seven to tie, it was most unfortunate that they could only score six, to lose by 19-20.

In the Second Division, the defeat of Civil Service C.C. at the hands of Craigengower has removed any lingering doubts as to which team will be relegated. They now bring up the rear in the table and will therefore play in the Third Division next year. Last Saturday they were beaten by Craigengower by 18 shots. They were down in all rinks.

RECREIO'S ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Recreio who last Saturday won the Second Division championship by beating the Police in an away match by ten shots. The victory was made possible only through the fine effort of J. J. Basto and his men who beat W. E. Hollands' rink by 14 shots.

Apart from having the credit of enabling Club de Recreio to win the shield, they were also credited with the highest score on any one head in all the matches played last Saturday. They included a seven in their score of 28. B. B. Basto tied with G. C. Moss at 18 all and F. X. Soares lost to F. E. E. Booker by 14-18.

Following their victory last Saturday over Craigengower, the Hong Kong Football Club "A" have again won, this time at the expense of Taikoo Dock. They won by 14 shots and were up on all rinks. E. Tuck had the better of D. Munro by 23-11. A. Brooksbank, after being down by 11-17 to T. F. Stainton on the 18th head, scored a five and two singles on the last three heads to win by one shot.

THIRD DIVISION

In the Third Division, Craigengower beat the Yacht Club by 13 shots. Like the Hong Kong Footballers' "A" they too were up on all rinks, J. H. Xavier having the biggest margin in beating A. Murdoch by 21-15.

LAWN BOWLERS' ATTENTION

All league fixtures being complete, lawn bowlers for the next week or two will focus their attention on the matches in the Singles Championship and the International Shield competition.

Only a handful of players are left in the Colony Singles Championship and by the end of the week (weather permitting, of course) only four will be left. J. A. Luz, the young Recreio bowler, is already in the semi-final as a result of his victory over W. Gill on the Kowloon Dock green on Monday. The match between L. F. Xavier and J. V. Ramsey was postponed.

B. W. Bradbury beat A. Hyde Lay yesterday and today A. R. Dallah will be playing J. Watson on the Recreio green and should win.

INTERNATIONAL SHIELD

With regard to the International Shield matches, there is no doubt whatever of the strength of the Portuguese and English rinks. The Portuguese rink especially is exceptionally strong, having J. A. Luz, who is playing right on top of his form this season as lead, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva.

The achievements of Carlos Silva in the Rinks Competition have made his inclusion a certainty, and as for F. X. Silva, he is the best skip of the season, if figures are any criterion.

INDIA'S TEAM

I hear that D. M. Khan has not been able to field the team he originally intended for India, as U. M. Omar has declined not only to skip the team but also to play. There is no doubt that his not playing will weaken the India team.

A GOOD MATCH

India will meet Malaya on Sunday on the Hong Kong Football Club green in the first round of the International Shield competition. As the two teams are evenly balanced, I hesitate to say which will win. Though J. Hoosen and D. M. Khan, as numbers one and two for India, may play better than A. M. Wahab and A. Bakar (M. Y. Adal may possibly be substituted for either of the two), A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu may not be as consistent as M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah. Whichever rink wins, the game will be a close one, I think.

BRADBURY IN SEMI-FINAL

Two former holders of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship, B.W. Bradbury, of Craigengower, and A. Hyde-Lay, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, met in the quarter final of the Open Singles yesterday afternoon.

The match, which was played at the Civil Service Cricket Club green, resulted in a win for Bradbury by 22 shots to 17.

CALL-OVER FOR ST. LEGER

London, Aug. 24.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger:

6/1	Pasch	(o).
11/2	Pound Foolish	(o).
7/1	Caveman	(o).
7/1	Scottish Union	(o).
100/8	Sadruddin	(o).
100/8	Glenloan	(o).
100/7	Radiant	(o).
100/7	Portmarnock	(o).
100/7	Unbreakable	(o).
100/6	Golden Sovereign	(o).

—(Reuter).

SCOTTISH SOCCER LEAGUE

London, Aug. 24.

Two matches were played in the First Division of the Scottish Football League yesterday, the results being as follows:—

Queen's Park	1	Falkirk	1
Clyde	2	St. Mirren	0

—(Reuter).

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

London, August 24.

The following were the results of County cricket Championship matches concluded yesterday:—

GLAMORGAN v. LEICESTER

At Cardiff, the match between Glamorgan and Leicestershire was abandoned after only one day's play.

NOTTS v. YORKSHIRE

At Nottingham, Notts beat Yorkshire on first innings.

Yorkshire, playing without Hutton, Bowes Verity and Wood, totalled 320 in the first innings, Herbert Sutcliffe contributing 100 while Heane took six wickets for 74. In the second innings, Yorkshire make 267 for five wickets.

Notts scored 433, of which Harris had 103.

SOMERSET v. SURREY

F. S. Lee, the Somerset batsman, made his third consecutive century in the match between Somerset and Surrey at Taunton. The match was drawn owing to rain.

Somerset scored 357, Lee hitting up 141.

Surrey had made 181 for three when stumps were drawn.

SUSSSEX v. DERBY

At Eastbourne, Derbyshire beat Sussex on first innings.

Sussex scored 279 in their first innings (John Langridge 114, Alf Pope 6 for 48), to which Derbyshire replied with 392 for four wickets (Alderman 125, Leslie Townsend 167 not out).

WORCESTER v. WARWICKSHIRE

At Dudley, Worcestershire beat Warwickshire on first innings.

Worcester scored 480 for five wickets declared in their first innings, Martin hitting up 136 and Cooper 216 not out.

Warwickshire made 296 and in the follow-on they scored 345 for eight wickets, Peter Cranmer contributing 104.

HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHANTS

At Newport (I.O.W.), Hampshire defeated Northants by seven wickets.

Northants scored 195 (Herman 6 for 63) and 119 (Boyes 6 for 40), while Hampshire made 250 (Boyes 104, Partridge 5 for 64) and 69 for three wickets.—(Reuter).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Aug. 24.

The following are the results of baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	15	0
Pittsburgh	0	6	1

(Lanning pitched for the Braves).

Boston	3	12	2
Pittsburgh	4	18	4

(Fourteen innings were played).

New York	6	11	0
Chicago	2	10	1
Brooklyn	7	9	1
St. Louis	9	18	0

(Moore homered for the Cardinals).

Philadelphia	0	5	0
Cincinnati	3	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	11	16	1
New York	3	7	2

(Lee, Radcliff and Rensa homered for the White Sox).

Chicago	1	8	0
New York	3	4	0

(Gehrig and Dickey homered for the Yankees).

Cleveland	3	9	2
Boston	13	21	2

(Keltner homered for the Indians, and Foxx and Croin twice each for the Red Sox).

Detroit	13	16	0
Philadelphia	5	12	2

(Fox and Geringer homered for the Tigers).

Detroit	8	14	1
Philadelphia	3	10	0

(York and Greenberg homered for the Tigers, and Finney for the Athletics).

St. Louis	5	11	2
Washington	6	12	3

(Twelve innings were played).—(Reuter).

Baseball

BRITISH EMPIRE TEAM SPRINGS SURPRISE

Charity Exhibition Game This Saturday

(BY R. O. Y.)

The British Empire team surprised local followers of America's national game, when they registered a grand win over the much-fancied Portugal representatives, by nine runs to seven, in a very interesting game on Sunday last.

Britain, touted to be the weakest team in the International Series, bunched their hits to garner four runs in the third inning and were presented with three runs in the fourth. One run in each of the sixth and seventh innings completed their scoring and proved to be sufficient to win the day.

Portugal also gathered gift runs, scoring three in their half of the third, without making a single hit! A fighting rally in the sixth frame, tallied four runs, put them within striking distance of their opponents' score and incidentally, sent Lefty Bowen to the showers.

Dave Leonard then took over the mound duties to stop the Portuguese hitters and hold his team's slender lead, putting Britain into the final round.

DOUBLE PLAY

The winners were responsible for the only double play of the game, made possible by poor base-running, when Harry Campos, under the impression that he was forced to do so, ran on a dropped infield fly, and was thrown out at the keystone sack. The batter was automatically out.

There were several instances of poor base-running, Portugal being the greater sufferer in this respect. The box scores show, however, that the British Empire team were full value for their victory, making more hits and stealing more bases than the losers, errors being even, with five apiece.

MUIR'S HOMER

Bill Muir, on a line drive to left field, scored a home run, the result of daring base-running; well in the picture was young Rumjahn, in left field, taking a couple of difficult catches. Dave Leonard was his usual hard hitting self and also, had three stolen bases to his credit; in returning the compliment for the losers, A. V. Gosano showed no respect whatever for Hal Wing Lee's arm.

Spotty Pereira was the best hitter on the losing side but his pitching was much less effective than usual, and that meant the ball game. His battery mate, Mike Mendonca, had a trying time, with the opposing base-runners stealing second base at every opportunity. Mike tried hard, but as the marines kept on telling him, the old arm just isn't there any more.

LESSON IN RAZZING

Kilduff, of the U.S.S. Sacramento, called a good game behind the plate but was soundly heckled by his shipmates; this razzing, handed out and taken in good part, contributed much to the entertainment of the spectators and was an object lesson for our local razzers and razzees.

Then followed an exhibition game, between the Sacramento and a local team, in which the marines showed their undoubted ability by winning by nine runs to four. The local team did very well indeed, to hold the opposition to a five run margin. Outstanding features of this game, were the heavy hitting of Murphy, the marines' cleanup artist, and the fine all-round display by Earl Wong, pitching for the local boys.

"SOMETHING SPECIAL"

Baseball fare for this week-end, will start off with something special on Saturday, when a charity match, sponsored by the National Women's Relief Association, will be played at 2.30 p.m., between the recently formed "Overseas" team and the Hong Kong All Stars.

This "Overseas" team is composed of high grade ball players from the States and former Far Eastern Olympic players, and fans who have seen them at practice seem to hold the opinion that this team will prove to be too strong for any local team. The local stars doubt this and will be out there to prove that their doubt is justified.

INTERNATIONAL FINAL

The final of the Mamak International Series, between the British Empire and China, will be played on Sunday at 9.30 a.m. The former will go into the field, greatly encouraged by the knowledge that the Portuguese defeated the Chinese when these two teams last met, and are confident of again surprising the critics. The Chinese, although favoured to win, are not taking any chances and will field their strongest team; whatever happens, fans can expect a battle-royal before the destination of the Mamak Shield is decided. The probable starting line-ups are as follows:

British Empire		China
J. Bowen	pitch	E. Wong
H. Wing Lee	catch	C. H. Lo
N. Leonard	1st b.	T. Chan
W. Muir	2nd b.	H. Chinn
Ali	3rd b.	N. Lam
D. Leonard	s. s.	W. Ching
Rumjahn	l. f.	C. S. Chung
S. Leonard	c. f.	P. F. Choy
Higgins	r. f.	S. Wong

GROUND RULE DISPUTE

During the week, much comment was aroused by that well-known baseball writer, "Bleacher," having reported that "the only home-run, by Bill Muir, was a subject of dispute as the umpire did not know the local ground rules. In all games of the League, that hit meant only a three-bagger."

Several members of the Portuguese team did seem to protest on the play in question, but the Manager of the team did not make any protest to the umpire-in-chief, as there were no grounds whatever, for protest.

Apart from the fact, that the ball did not hit the fence,—the fielder states that the ball was short of the fence by at least five yards—umpires have always interpreted the local ground rule as being "On a legally batted ball, should the ball strike the left field fence and rebound into the playing area, the batter is entitled to two bases or as many as he can make."

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

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MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Royal Engineers Annual Sports (Victoria Recreation Club); Entries Close for Colony Championships, 6.30 p.m.

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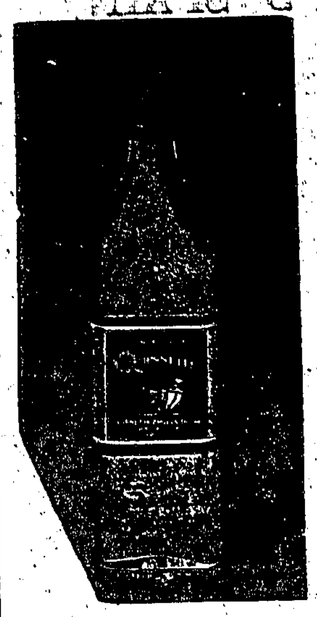

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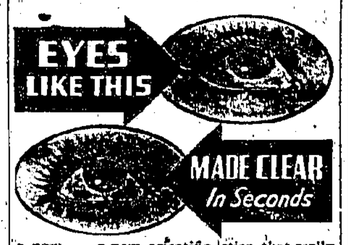

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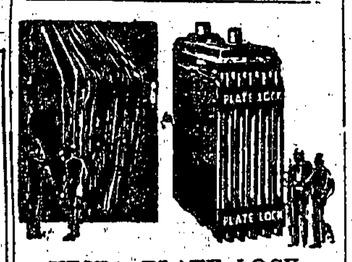

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Bar Silver per oz	19-5/16

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MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 5/16 for Ready and 19 3/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported speculators as having operated both ways. India bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 487.93. New York-London was quoted at 488.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 August-November and 1/2 31/32 January-February, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-November and 1/3 December-February.

U.S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 30 1/2 August-October and 30 7/16 November-January, buyers at 30 9/16 Cash-October and 30 1/2 December-January.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 178 1/2 and closed with sellers at 176.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling: opened with sellers at 8.13/32 and closed with sellers at 8.1/2. U.S.S. opened with sellers at 17.1/16 and closed with sellers at 17.9/32.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was very firm, prices again advancing.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Bank, $1442½.
Hong Kong Bank, (Lon.) £88½.
Canton Insurance, $225.
Union Insurance, $505.
H. K. Fire Insurance, $210.
Union Waterboats, $9.10.
H. K. & K. Wharves, $129½
H. K. Docks (Old), $20.65.
H. K. Docks (New), $19.65.
Providents (Old), $7½.
Providents (New), $7.35.
H. & S. Hotels, $7.15.
H. K. Lands, $38.
Humphreys, $9½.
H. K. Realties, $6.
H. K. Tramways, $17.35.
Peak Trams (Old), $6½.
China Lights (Old), $11½.
China Lights (New), $8½.
H. K. Electrics, $61½.
Sandakan Lights, $9.
Telephones (Old), $27.
Telephones (New), $9.65.
Cements, $17.85.
Dairy Farms, $26.
Watsons, $8½.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan, 6%pm.
H. K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 1½% pm.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), $7.65.
Providents (New), $7.45.
H. & S. Hotels, $7½.
Cements, $18.10.
Vibro Piling, $6.85.

SALES

H. K. & K. Wharves, $130.
Providents (Old), $7½/.60.
Providents (New), $7.40.
H. K. Lands, $38.
H. and S. Hotels $7.20.
H. K. Realties, $6/6.05.
H. K. Tramways, $17.35/40.
China Lights (Old), $11½/.80.
Telephones (Old), $27.
Cements $17.85/18.
Marsmans (Lon.). 13/7½.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/8.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Atoks. .33½
Baguio Gold, .22½
Benguet Consol., 11.30
Coco Grove, .44
Consolidated Mines, .004
Demonstrations. .28½
I.X.L., .65
San Mauricio, .56
Suyoc Consol... .17
United Paracales, .32½

MERCANTILE BANK DIVIDEND

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited has been advised by their London Office that the Board of Directors have declared an interim dividend of 6 per cent., less income tax.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Aug. 24.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:

New York, 40.07.
Paris 1.468.
Amsterdam, 73.24 to 73.28.
London, 12.18.
Paris Sterling, 178.40 to 178.50.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 36.58.

—(Transocean).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938 High	1938 Low		Dow Jones Averages.	Aug. 22.	Aug. 24, 1938. High	Low	Close	Chang
145.67	98.95	30	Industrials	140.92	144.00	141.03	143.70	2.78 up
32.77	19.00	20	Rails	29.25	29.01	28.39	28.96	.71 up
22.55	15.14	20	Utilities	19.69	20.20	19.85	20.11	.42 up
99.70	83.39	40	Bonds	88.83			89.07	.24 up
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	47.55			47.88	.33 up

Business Done:—1,090,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 22.	23.	STOCKS	Last Sale Aug. 22.	23.
Adams Express	11⅛	11⅛	Great Western Sugar	26	26¼
Alleghany Steel Co.	18¼	18⅜	Greyhound Corpn.	16¾	17⅛
Allis Chalmers	49	51	Hecker Products	7⅛	7⅜*
Amer. Can	100¾	102½	Int. Nickel	49½	50⅛
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅜*	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅛	8¼
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	19 *	19¾	Kennecott Copper	40¾	41¾
Amer. Locomotive	20½	20⅞	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48½	51⅛
Amer. Metals	34	34	Lockheed Aircraft	14⅛	14⅜
Amer. Radiator	15⅜	16⅜	Loew's Inc.	47	48⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	19½	20⅛	Martin, Glen L.	23½	23⅜
Amer. Smelting	47⅞	49⅛	McKesson & Robbins, $3 pf.	34½*	35
Amer. Sugar R'ing	24	24	Monsanto Chemical	93¾	96½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142⅜	145	Montgomery Ward	46½	48½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87½	88½	Nat. Dairy Products	14	14
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	10⅛	Nat. Distillers	24⅛	24⅛
Anaconda Copper	34	35⅛	Nat. Power & Light	6⅛	6⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37	38	Nat. Supply Corpn.	17⅛	18
Auburn Motors	3⅛*	3⅛*	New York Central	18⅞	19½
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅛	8⅜	N. America Aviation	9⅜	9½
Barber & Co.	19½	20⅛	North America Co.	20⅜	20⅝
Barnsdall Oil	17½	18⅜	Northern Pacific	12¼	12⅛
Bethlehem Steel	58½	60⅜	Pacific Gas & Elec	27	26½
Boeing Airplane Co.	25⅜	26⅜	Pacific Lighting	38	37⅜
Borg-Warner	32½	34⅛	Packard Motors	5	5⅛
Briggs M'facturing	33½	35½	Paramount Pictures	9½	10
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10	10⅛	Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	19⅞
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	30½*	30 *	Phillips Petroleum	39⅜	40½
Canadian Pacific	6⅜	6⅛	Public Service of N.J.	29½	29⅜*
Case, J.I.	92	92½	Pure Oil	11	11⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½	31	Radio Corpn. of Am.	7	7⅛
Chrysler Corpn.	72½	75⅜	Republic Steel	18	18⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	6½	6⅞	Reynold Tobac. "B"	42	42
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	66	63⅜*	Schenley	18	18½
Commercial Credit	47⅜	49½	Schenley, 5½% pfd.	76	75 *
Commonwealth & S.	1⅛	1⅛	Sears Roebuck	72½	73⅜
Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	36½*	37½	Shell Union Oil	15½	16⅜
Consolidated Edison	26½	27⅛	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14½	14⅜
Consolidated Oil	9½	9⅞	Southern Pacific	18⅜	19⅛
Continental Can	43⅛	44	Southern Rly $5 pfd.	17⅜	18⅜
Continental Oil	32⅜	33⅜	Standard Brands	7⅜	7⅜
Corn. Products	68⅜	69⅞	Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅞	4
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5⅛	5⅛	Standard Oil of N.J.	54½	55⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	22⅞	23	Stone & Webster	9⅜	10
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	15⅜*	16⅜	Swift International	26½	27
Douglas Aircraft	47½	49	Technicolor	22⅞	23⅛
Du Pont	130½	133⅜	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½	36
Eagle Picher Lead	10½	10⅜	20th Cent. Fox. Films	25⅛	25⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅜	7⅜	do. Films pf.	32⅜*	33⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	48 *	48 *	Union Carbide & Carbon	81⅜	84⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	54	55	Union Pacific	88	91⅜
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	35½	37⅛	United Aircraft	26⅛	27½
Flintkote	22½	24⅛	United Airlines Trans	8⅜	9⅛
Gen. America Trans	47	47⅞	United Corpn.	2⅛	2⅜
Gen. Electric	42	42⅜	United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	30⅜*	32
Gen. Motors	47½	49½	United Gas Corpn.	3⅜	4
Gen. Railway Signal	20	20½	Un. Gas Improvem't	10	10⅛
Glidden Co.	23⅛	24⅛	U.S. Rubber	45½	46⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	24⅛	24'	U.S. Rubber pf.	87	90½
Goodrich $5 pf.	58½	58	U.S. Steel	58⅜	59⅜
Goodyear Tire & Co.	28½	29½	Vanadium	18⅜	19⅛
Great Northern Iron Ore	12⅜*	12⅜	Warner Bros. Pict.	5⅞	6⅛
Great Northern Rly.	21⅜	22⅜	Westinghouse Elec.	102	103½
			Woodward Iron Cor.	19½	20
			Chase National Bk.	30⅜*	31 *
			National City Bank	24⅞*	25⅛*
			Call Money	1%	1%

: ex. div * bid.

Great Britain's Overseas Commerce

EXPORTS DOWN LAST MONTH

The July figures of Great Britain's overseas commerce, issued on August 15, reflect the recent recession in general trade.

In comparing the past month's results with those of 12 months ago and June of this year, allowance has to be made for the fact that July last year had one working day more than the month this year, while June this year had one working day fewer.

When this is done, it is seen that the daily average of British exports was only slightly smaller last month than in June, while the total was up. Compared with a year ago, however, a considerable shrinkage is again shown.

The totals, compared with those for the same month last year, are:

	Month's Total £	Decrease (—) £
Imports	73,938,911	— 11,565,259
Exports		
(British)	37,469,969	— 10,124,708
Re-exports	4,555,213	— 2,248,223
Total exports	42,025,182	— 12,372,931

Compared with June of this year, exports of British goods and manufactures were up £576,444, while re-exports declined £431,957, making a net increase in total exports of £144,487. Imports were down £2,563,723.

Reduced to a daily average basis, British exports for last month were £1,441,100, against £1,475,700 in June and £1,762,800 in July 1937, while total exports, including re-exports, were £1,616,400, compared with £1,675,200 in June and £2,013,800 a year ago.

The averages of imports were £2,843,800 last month, £3,060,100 in June and £3,166,200 in July last year.

As against July 1937, which had the largest monthly total of exports for the year, shipments of British manufactured goods registered a decrease of £8,438,542, the textile trades continuing to fare the worst.

Machinery, however, again showed up well, recording a further increase of £508,844.

The principal decline in other industries were:

	Month's Total £	Decrease (—) £
Iron & steel	2,992,609	— 1,476,074
Cotton goods	4,023,435	— 2,424,154
Woollen goods	2,300,851	— 1,247,407
Vehicles	3,245,336	— 685,500

In vehicles, motor cars (1,173 fewer) and parts showed a decline of £216,380, but for the year still register an increase of £228,908.

IMPORT INCREASES

Raw materials imported showed a decrease of £7,131,101, and manufactures a fall of £6,892,907, but the food, drink, and tobacco section registered a rise of £2,338,393.

Among manufactured imports the principal declines were £1,057,027 in iron and steel, and £578,405 in machinery.

Exports of raw materials were lower by £1,256,599, of which £682,913 was in coal.

The visible adverse balance of trade was £31,913,729, compared with £34,831,939 in June, and £31,106,057 in July last year. This brings the total balance against this country for the seven months up to £235,153,356, or £12,403,658 more than to the same date last year.

British exports for the period have decreased by £28,296,391, while re-exports have fallen £9,992,485. Imports have dropped £25,885,218.

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COMMODITY BROKERS
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New York Commodity Market

(THROUGH REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York, August 23.		High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton	October	8.28	8.18	8.20	8.26	.06 up
New York Rubber	Sept.	16.60	16.35	16.39	16.54	.15 up
Chicago Wheat	Sept.	64¼	63½	63½	63⅝	⅛ up
Chicago Corn	Sept.	52⅜	51⅜	52⅛	52⅛	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat	October	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	⅛ off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	8.20/21	8.18/18	8.26/26	.06 up
December	8.27/27	8.26/26	8.34/34	.07 up
January (1939)	8.27 N	8.26b/27a	8.34 N	.07 up
March („)	8.28/28	8.27/27	8.34/34	.06 up
May („)	8.27/27	8.26/26	8.33/33	.06 up
July („)	8.23/23	8.24/24	8.31/31	.08 up
Spot	8.32		8.38	.06 up
NEW YORK RUBBER				
September	16.39/39	16.35/36	16.54/54	.15 up
December	16.59/60	16.50/54	16.69/73	.10 up
March	16.69/69	16.65/65	16.82/83	.13 up
May	16.78/78	——	16.91/92	.13 up
Sales for the day:—		6,370 tons.		
CHICAGO WHEAT				
September	63½/63⅝	63½/63⅛	63⅞/63⅝	⅛ up
December	65½/65⅝	65⅛/65½	65⅝/65⅝	⅛ up
May	68⅛/68¼	——	68⅜/68⅛	¼ up
Monday's Sales:—		12,721,000 bushels.		
CHICAGO CORN				
September	52½/52¼	51⅛/51⅛	52⅛/52⅛	unch.
December	48¾/47⅞	48¾/48¾	49⅛/49	⅛ up
May	51⅛/51⅛	——	51⅛/51⅛	⅛ up
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	67⅛/67⅜	67⅛/67¼	67⅛/67⅛	¼ off
December	67¼/67¼	67/66⅞	66⅞/66⅞	⅜ off
May	70⅜/70½	——	70/70¼	¼ off
NEW YORK STRAITS TIN				
September	42.50b/43.00a	42.40b/80a	42.75 N	
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4	
NY-L'don Cross Rate	4.88-1/8		4.88	

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	August 21 buyers	August 21 sellers	August 23 buyers	August 23 sellers	Change
SPOT	26-7/8	27-1/8	27-1/8	27-3/8	up 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	27-1/2	27-3/4	27-5/8	27-7/8	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	28-1/8	28-3/8	28-1/4	28-1/2	up 1/8

The market opened 1/8 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

Throughout the day the market ruled very quiet and dull. Despite a fair demand for "spot" Rubber, buying interest in forward positions for trade and speculative accounts was at a low ebb, operators preferring to await further developments on the London and New York Rubber Exchanges before entering into fresh commitments on a larger scale. Also the approaching meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee on September 12, at which the permissible export-quota for the last quarter of this year will be fixed, may possibly be responsible for the hesitant attitude adopted by operators. In view of this situation the market is expected to fluctuate within rather narrow limits for the time being.

During the last trading hour prices registered a slight decline 1/8 cent for all deliveries, the market closing with a quiet undertone.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	Today's close buyers	Today's close sellers	Change
SPOT	7-15/16	8	8-1/16	8-1/8	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	8	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-3/16	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	8-1/16	8-3/16	8-3/16	8-1/4	up 1/8

After ruling steady, the market closed firm on American buying.

NEW YORK COTTON

Conditions today were dull and listless and prices for most of the day moved within a narrow range, with sellers unwilling to offer and merchants unwilling to buy pending developments in the loan situation. Lack of hedging facilities also acted as a brake on trading. Towards the close, there was a partial revival of demand and prices advanced on some small Trade buying and shorts covering.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Lower Malayan and London reports caused early easiness, but prices then advanced on activity on Wall Street, a renewal of factory interest and continuance of commission-house demand. Dealer and Trade selling were readily absorbed on the scale upward.

CHICAGO WHEAT

After early easiness, prices steadied on reports of low stocks in Europe and signs of a revival in export demand. The firmness of securities was also a supporting factor.

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12.30 p.m. Songs by Frances Day (Soprano).

Easy To Love (From 'Born to Dance'); Whispers In The Dark (From 'Artists and Models'); I Will Pray (Beverley Nichols).

12.40 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

Honolulu March; Kohala March —Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluhi (Hawaiian Guitars), My Tane (My Man) Hawaiian Novelty (Goupilaul, Gump and Noble); Hawaii Sing To Me—A Hawaiian Lullaby (F. Mills)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal quartette; Smiling Eyes (Nawahi); Hawaiian Love Bird (Denniker and Razaf)—King Nawahi's Hawaiians.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. London Piano Accordeon Band and Sam Browne (Baritone).

Back In Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown); Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler, Damerell and Evans)—London Piano Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus, My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Ilda and Carr)—Sam Browne with Orchestra; Six Hit Medley (No. 1) Intro:—Roll Along Prairie Moon; Girl with Dreamy Eyes; My Dance; Easter Parade; Dancing with my Shadow, She wore a little jacket of blue.—London Piano Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus; The Little Dutch Mill (Freed and Barris); Over Somebody Else's Shoulder (Sherman and Lewis)—Sam Browne with Derickson; Maid Of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden); The Whistling Waltz (From 'Limelight')—London Piano Accordeon Band under the direction of Scott Wood with vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Numbers.

Vocal — Bella Venezia (From "Ein gewisser Herr Gran") — Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch.; Organ Solo—Ein Cewisser Herr Gran (From the Ufa Talkie) —Marcel Palotti (Organ); Vocal with Ukulele—I Blew A Little Blast On My Whistle (G. Formby); In My Little Snapshot Album (From 'I See Ice')—George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra; Orchestra —I'd Bring The Heavens To You; Hear My Song, Violetta—Tango (Klose, Lukesch)—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra; Vocal—Ce N'est Pas Toujours Drole (From 'Un Soir de Rafle'); Complainte De Mackie (From "L'Opera de quatre sous")—Damia with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagson; Vocal—On The Good Ship Ballyhoo; Bluebeard (Jeff Darnell)—Warner and Darnell; Orchestra—Paul Lincke Medley (Lincke)—Barnabas Von Geczy and His Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Studio—The Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhome Suite, Op. 60.

Played by Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.

7.33 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Light Variety.

Orchestra—Gipsy Fantasy (Fantaisie Tzigane—Charpentier and Rode)—Rode and His Tziganes; Humorous — Melodrama Of The Mice (Flotsam and Jetsam)—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with Piano; Hawaiian Orchestra—On A Little Street In Honolulu—Waltz—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Looking For A Little Bit Of Blue (From 'Road House')—Layton and Johnstone (American Duettists) with Piano; Orchestra — Alice Blue Gown (Tierney, McCarthy)—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians; Orchestra and Chorus—"The King Steps Out"—Vocal Gems (Kreisler) Intro:—Learn how to lose; Stars in my eyes; What shall remain; Soldiers' March; Learn how to lose; Madly in love.—Orchestra and Chorus.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London Relay—'World Affairs'.

A talk by J. L. Brierly, O.B.E., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

8.15 p.m. Arthur Rubinstein at the Piano.

Minuet And Trio (From Fantasia Sonata in G Major, Op. 78—Schubert); Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Valse Caprice (Rubinstein).

8.30 p.m. Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra with Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

1. Salome Dance (Tobani)—Z.B.W. Orchestra; 2. (a) Aria: "O, deh mio dolce ardor" (Paride ed Elena—Gluck), (b) "The Wild Rose" (Heiden — Roslein — Schubert) — Helen Lockhart; 3. (a) Blumengeflister (Von Blon), (b) Bacl al Buio (Micheli)—Z.B.W. Orchestra; 4. (a) "Sigh no more, Ladies" (Keel), (b) "O, Men From the Fields" (Herbert Hughes), (c) "Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland" (arr. Kennedy—Fraser)—Helen Lockhart; 5. Selection "The Student Prince" (Romberg); 6. "Nell Gwyn" Dances (German)—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Excerpts from "Patience"—(Gilbert and Sullivan).

In A Doleful Train; Now, Is Not This Ridiculous—N. Brierclife, G. Baker, M. Eyre and Chorus of Girls and Dragoons with Orchestra; When I First Put This Uniform On —Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Dragoons with Orchestra; Am I Alone, And Unobserved? If You're Anxious For To Shine—George Baker (Baritone) with Orchestra; Long Years Ago—Winifred Lawson Nellie Briercliffe (Duet) with Orchestra; Sad Is That Woman's Lot —Bertha Lewis (Contralto) with Orchestra; Turn, Oh Turn In This Direction—Chorus of Girls; A Magnet Hung In A Hardware Shop —Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls with Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Iris Medley. Intro:—Irish Washerwoman; Peggy O'Neil; Rose of Tralee; Killarney; St. Patrick's Day; Roberta—Film Selection. Intro:—I won't dance; Lovely to look at; Smoke gets in your eyes; Sweet Music—Film Selection. Intro:—Sweet Music; Ev'ry Day; Fare Thee Well, Annabelle.

10.25 p.m. Dance Music.

One-Step—California; Blues — Bye Bye Blues—Phil Green and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Wanna Woo; "Variety" Novelty—Boris On The Bass—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus; Quick-Step—Jazz Me Blues; Slow Fox-Trot—Cheerful Blues—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins with Clarinet and Vocal by Harry Roy; Fox-Trots—I'm Gonna Clap My Hands; Ol' Man Mose—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Fox-Trot—Cross Patch; Novelty Fox-Trot — Big Chief De Soto—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots — Lyin' To Myself; Ev'ntide—Louis Armstrong and His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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London, Aug. 24.

Cheaper television sets will be outstanding feature of Radio Olympia, which opens today, some sets being priced as low as 23 guineas.

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CHUNGKING NOW A SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY

(From Our Chungking Correspondent)

With the presence in Chungking of the National Government and an increasing population, the city of Chungking has just been promoted to the status of a Special Municipality, to be directly under the supervision of the Central authorities.

The mayor will be appointed by the Executive Yuan without any reference to the Provincial Government of Szechuen.

Mr. T. C. Chiang, retiring Commissioner of Education of Szechuen at Chengtu, will be the first mayor of Chungking under the new status.

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10.45 a.m.—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.05.—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30.—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00 p.m.—"World Affairs." Talk by J. L. Brierly (D1).

2.15.—The Ebor Handicap, Commentary by Richard North (D1).

2.25.—Recital by Harold Lobb, pianist (D1).

2.50.—News (D1).

4.30.—"At Home and Abroad." (A).

4.45.—Sporting News and Notes (A).

5.25.—Commentary on News (A).

6.00.—"The Play's the Thing." (A).

If Fifth Test Match is not concluded, Cricket will be substituted for the Australian (A) programme from 6.25 p.m. (approx.).

6.45.—"Music at Twilight." (D2).

7.10.—Recital by Guila Bustabo, violinist (A).

7.15.—The BBC Northern Orchestra (D2).

8.00.—"World Affairs." Talk by J. L. Brierly (D2).

8.15.—Philip Martell and his Orchestra (D2); Jim Davidson's Dandies (A).

8.50.—Recorded Feature (A).

9.10.—Jack Hulbert (D2); Actualities (H.I.).

9.30.—News (D2); The Phohi Variety Ensemble (H.I.).

10.00.—"When You and I Were Dancing"—Dave Frost and his Band (D3).

10.35.—"The Scottish Country." (D3).

11.15.—"Steamboat." (D3).

12.00.—News (D3).

12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment." (D3).

12.35.—Leslie Jeffries and his Orchestra (D3).

1.00.—The Willie Walker Octet (D3).

1.30.—David Buchan in Pianoforte Improvisations (D3).

A—Australia.
D.I—Daventry, Trans. I.
D.II—Daventry, Trans. II.
D.III—Daventry, Trans. III.
H.I—Holland-India.

RAW MATERIALS SCHEME

The Hague, August 24.

A resolution containing suggestions for solving the international raw materials problem was submitted by Mr. Serarens yesterday at the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

The resolution, drawn up by a special commission formed to discuss the problem, suggests in the first place that all countries should share in the work of exploiting raw materials in colonial territories. This should be brought about by progressive abolition of privileges and other advantages enjoyed by the mother country in purchasing raw materials.

Those countries which do not possess colonies should be given a chance of acquiring concessions in colonial territories. The granting of such concessions would not interfere with the sovereign rights of the mother country.—(Transocean).

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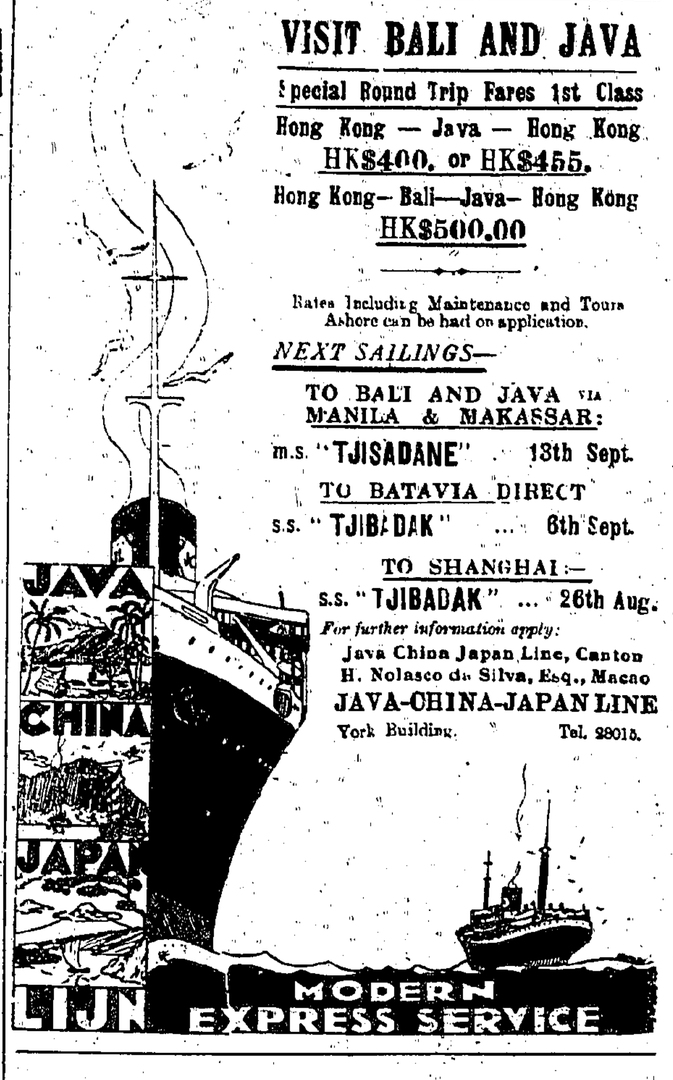

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Philippine Mining News

TAMBIS GOLD Dredging Company, Inc., reports that during July it produced P11,187.90 from its dredging operation, from 21,959 cubic yards of gravel dredged. In addition, the company produced from the lode property P52.607.24 worth of concentrates which were shipped to the American Smelting & Refining Company for treatment.

TINAGO CONSOLIDATED Mines, Inc. produced P9,819.00 worth of concentrates and bullion during July from 1,550 tons of ore milled and treated. Production was up approximately P1,000 from that of the previous month. Nielson and Company, managers of the property reported.

PHILIPPINE-NIPPON Mining Company Inc., shipped a total of 6,000 tons of manganese ores to Japan during the month of July from its property in Palawan. Larger shipments could be made but due to lack of space on boats, the Philippine-Nippon firm could not ship more ores, it was declared.

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Swatow & Shanghai	‡"TSINAN"	... On	28th Aug., 6 p.m.
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Kwangchowwan (Fort Bayard) & Haiphong	"JEAN DUPUIS"	... On	30th Aug., 10 a.m.
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Amoy, Chuanchow & S'hai.	‡"SHANTUNG"	... On	31st Aug., Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	‡"KWANGTUNG"	... On	1st Sept., 6 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, W.H.W., Chefoo & T'tsin	‡"YUNNAN"	... On	2nd Sept., 4 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	"ANHUI"	... On	4th Sept., 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	... On	4th Sept., Noon
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Swatow & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	... On	6th Sept., 6 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow., Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	‡"HOIHOW"	... On	9th Sept., 4 p.m.
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Swatow & Shanghai	‡"TSINAN"	... On	11th Sept., 6 p.m.
Kwangchowwan (Fort Bayard) & Haiphong	"JEAN DUPUIS"	... On	13th Sept., 10 a.m.
Amoy, Chuanchow & S'hai.	‡"KIUNGCHOW"	... On	13th Sept., Noon
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		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	25	08 47	7 7	02 19	3 0
		21 59	5 3	15 30	1 0
Fri.	26	09 38	7 6	02 59	2 6
		22 31	5 6	16 05	1 2
Sat.	27	10 25	7 2	03 45	2 3
		23 01	5 3	16 36	1 6
Sun.	28	11 14	6 7	04 31	2 2
		23 34	6 1	17 07	2 0
Mon.	29	—	—	05 13	2 2
		12 00	6 1	17 37	1 5
Tues.	30	00 05	6 2	06 09	2 3
		12 50	5 3	18 05	1 8
Wed.	31	00 38	6 2	07 06	2 6
		13 45	4 7	18 30	1 3

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force, (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th today, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 42.10 ins.
Against an average of, 64.09 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.03 a.m.

4 p.m., August 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.67 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 76 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 88 F.
Minimum temperature, 79 F.
Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

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Chefoo.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 2.
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Burgenland, Jebsen's, Sept. 4.
Ixion, B. & S., September 12.

Foochow.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 28.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 2.

JAPAN
Regensburg, Melchers', August 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Rumsang, J.M. & Co., Aug. 28.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Aug. 28.
India, East Asiatic & Co., August 29
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Hans Rickmers, Jebsen's, August 30
Deucalion, B. & S., August 31.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Sept. 1.
Carthage, P. & O., September 1.
Soudan, P. & O., September 1.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 4.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Sept. 4.
Calchas, B. & S., September 5.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 6.
Troja, Thoresen's, September 7.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', September 8.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Ixion, B. & S., September 12.
Eurymedon, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Rajputana, P. & O., Sept. 15.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 17.

Keelung.
Tyosa Maru, O.S.K., August 29.
Tyosa Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 11

Shanghai.
Sinkiang, B. & S., August 25.
Regensburg, Melchers', August 25.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 25.
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Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 26.
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Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 1.
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Troja, Thoresen's, September 7.
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Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 9.
Victoria, L. Triestino, Sept. 9.
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City of Oran, Bank Line, September 17.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 17.

Swatow.
Kiungchow, B. & S., August 25.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 28.
Tsinan, B. & S., August 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, Aug. 30.
Seistan, Douglas', August 30.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 31.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Sept. 1.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 1.
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Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 2.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Sept. 4.
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., Sept. 4.

Tsingtau
Regensburg, Melchers', August 25.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 28.
Yunnan, B. & S., Sept. 2.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, September 18.

Baltimore.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.

Boston and New York.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, September 18.

Cristobal.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, September 18.

Hilo.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.

Honolulu.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Emp." of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, September 18.

Mexico
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.

Panama.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, September 18.

Philadelphia.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.

Portland, Ore.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.

San Francisco.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, August 25.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 10.

Seattle.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.
Ixion, B & S., September 12.

South America (WC)
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.

Tacoma
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 26.

Valparaiso.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Ixion, B. & S., September 12.
Emp., of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 2.
Ixion, B. & S., September 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 16.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA. AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

Bali.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 13.

Bangkok.
Heliqs, Thoresen's, August 31.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

Batavia.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, September 6.

Belawan-Deli.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 1.

Borneo Ports
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Sept. 1.

Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

Cebu.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 13.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.

Halphong.
Hangsang, J.M. & Co., August 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 29.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 30.
Chaksang, J.M. & Co., Aug. 31.

Hobart
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

Hoihow.
Muinam, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 29.

Hongay.
Soochow, B. & S., August 27.

Java
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, September 6.

Kwangchowwan.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Aug. 30.

Makassar.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 13.

Manila.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Sept. 11.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 13.
Talping, B. & S., September 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 22.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

Menado
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 13.

Pakhoi.
Szechuen, B. & S., Aug. 29.

Rabaul
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.

Saigon.
Anhui, B. & S., August 30.
Aramis, Messageries', September 1.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Sept. 11.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, J.M. & Co., Sept. 1.

Semarang.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, September 6.

Soerabaia.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 13.

Sydney.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

Thursday Island.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

Townsville
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., September 13.

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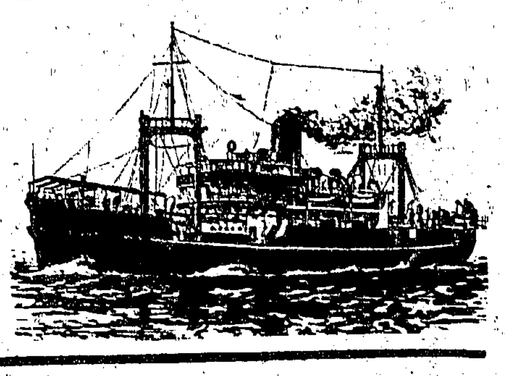

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

African Ports.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

Algiers.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Antwerp.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.

Boston and New York.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Sept. 11.

Bombay.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 28.
London Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 2.

Bremen.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.

Bromborough.
Laomedon, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Calcutta.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., August 30.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., Sept. 8.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 10.

Casablanca.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.

Colombo.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27
Alipore, P. & O., August 28.
Aramis, Messageries', September 1.
London Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 2.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, Sept. 3.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., September 3.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., September 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 15.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

Copenhagen
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Genoa.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.

Gibraltar.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17

Glasgow.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

Gothenburg
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Halifax
Silveryew, Furness', August 28.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Sept. 11.

Hamburg.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Sept. 12.

Havre.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Sept. 12.
Laomedon, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Hull.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.

Karachi.
Alipore, P. & O., August 28.
London Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 2.

Liverpool.
Laomedon, B. & S., Sept. 23.

London.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Sept. 12.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

Malta.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.

Marseilles
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Aramis, Messageries', September 1.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

Mauritius
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, September 8.

Oran
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Oslo.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Penang.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 27.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., August 30.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., Sept. 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 10.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.

Plymouth
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.

Port Said.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Aramis, Messageries', September 1.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, Sept. 3.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

Port Soudan.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Port Swettenham
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 27.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 10.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.
Laomedon, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Rangoon.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 10.

Rotterdam.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Sept. 12.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.

Scandinavian Ports.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27
Ningpo, Gilman's, August 30.

Singapore.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 27.
Alipore, P. & O., August 28.
Muinam, B. & S., Aug. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., August 30.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 31.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, September 1.
Aramis, Messageries', September 1.
London Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 2
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., September 5.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 7.
Kutsang, J.M. & Co., Sept. 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 10.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 15.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 15.
Chitral, P. & O., September 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.
Laomedon, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Southampton.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.

Suez.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug. 26.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Aramis, Messageries', September 1.
Aganiemnon, B. & S., Sept. 7.
Sarpedon, B. & S., September 21.
Laomedon, B. & S., Sept. 23.

Tangier.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.

U. K. and Continent
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 11.

VESSELS DUE

Alipore, P. & O., August 27.
Aramis, Messageries', Sept. 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., September 9.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Sept. 4.
Calchas, B. & S., September 5.
Canton, C.A.N., Aug. 27.
Carthage, P. & O., August 31.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 17.
City of Elwood, Thoresen's, Aug. 25.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Sept. 12.
City of Oran, Bank Line, September 17.
Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, Aug. 26.
Corfu, P. & O., September 3.
Deucalion, B. & S., August 31.
Donau, Melchers', August 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., September 22.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., September 9.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 25.
Eumaeus, B. & S., August 25.
Eurymedon, B. & S., Sept. 12.
Glengarry, J.M. & Co., Aug. 31.
Glenshiel, J.M. & Co., August 30.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Aug 26.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Sept. 4.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
India, East Asiatic & Co., August 26.
Ixion, B. & S., September 5.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., August 27.
Kumsang, J.M. & Co., Aug. 25.
London Maru, O.S.K., September 1.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Sept. 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 3.
Patroclus, B. & S., Sept. 11.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Aug. 29.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Sept. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., Sept. 14.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, Aug. 29.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 30.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Sept. 7.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 25.
Soudan, P. & O., August 30.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Sept. 17.
Taiping, B. & S., Sept. 6.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), September 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 31.
Taronga, Thoresen's, August 27
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Aug. 26.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 29.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Aug. 25.
Troja, Thoresen's, September 7.

Via Canada

TO CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	7 A.M.	Sept. 2
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BOKUYO MARU ... ... 13th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Aden.
HAKUSAN MARU ... ... 27th Aug.
HARUNA MARU ... ... 10th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane.
KAMO MARU ... ... 27th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
* TOKUSIMA MARU ... ... 10th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
* NAGATO MARU ... ... 29th Aug.

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Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons Captain J. D. Whyte, from Swatow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

City of Elwood, American, 3,822 reg. tons, Captain Adams, from Manila, at buoy No. A5, p.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

Eumaeus, British, from United Kingdom and Straits, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 reg. tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Calcutta and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Mau Sang, British, 2,062 reg tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, at buoy No. B22, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,614 reg. tons, Capt. J. Kuening, from Java ports, at buoy No. A16, 6 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 reg. tons, Captain Fabris, from Europe and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf, 6 p.m.—Lld. Triestino (Tel. 32983).

DUE TOMORROW

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hengstenberg, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 1 p.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons, Capt. J. van Rees, from Cebu and Manila, at buoy No. A?, 2 p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hakusan Maru, Japanese, 6,271 reg. tons, Capt. T. Takahata, from Japan, Shanghai and Formosa, at buoy No. A?, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Kamo Maru, Japanese, 4,385 reg. tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Japan ports, at buoy No. A?, a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Donau, German, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Kiungchow, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from Canton, at buoy No. B11—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Helikon, British, 1,220 reg tons, Capt. W. Andersoh, from Saigon, at buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Pakhoi, at buoy No. B6.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered tons, Captain J. Hatfield, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A2.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Regensburg, German, from Europe and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Muinam, British, 1,739, registered tons, Captain V. L. Relster from Straits and Holhow, at buoy No. B17.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Capt. W. Tugen, from Japan and Shanghai at buoy No. A8.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Shirala, British, 4,872 reg. tons, Capt. T. S. Beedle, from Osaka and Kobe, at buoy No. A3.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 registered tons, Capt. A. S. Bugge, from Bangkok and Holhow, at buoy No. C1.—Wing Foong Cheung (Tel. 25511).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon.—Pres. Coolidge and Regensburg.
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Stonecutters.—Hans Rickmers.
Hupeh and Soochow.
Kowloon Bay.—Ylollo.

DOCKS

Kowloon.—E Sang ex Hai Heng, Monte Plana, Silverytew, and Tai Yin.
Taikoo.—Casiana, Kanchow and Nord.

BUOYS

No. A 3.—Shirala.
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No. A 7.—Eskbank.
No. A14.—Llanarth.
No. B 1.—Nanning.
No. B 2.—Hang Sang.
No. B 4.—Tai Poo Sek.
No. B10.—Helikon.
No. B11.—Kiungchow.
No. B17.—Muinam.
No. B20.—Szechuen.
No. C 1.—Proteus.

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SAILING TODAY

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 regi tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from buoy No. B6, for Shanghai, noon.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Regensburg, German, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan ports, a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Sauerland, German, 4,194 registered tons, Capt. W. Tugen, from buoy No. A8, for Manila, Genoa, Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg, 4 a.m.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B4, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Kiungchow, British, 1,546 registered tons, Capt. J. Hodgkiss, from buoy No. B20, for Swatow and Shanghai, 6 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 13,029 reg. tons, Capt. K. A. Ahlin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, Honolulu, San Francisco and U.S.A., 9 p.m.—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 28171).

Hang Sang, British, 1,356 reg. tons, Captain T. Wilkinson, from buoy No. B2, for Haiphong, 10 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Eskbank, British, 3,039 registered tons, Captain W. W. Elliott from buoy No. A7, for Shanghai, a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27701).

Emp. of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Tai Yin, Norwegian, Captain J. Voith, from Kowloon Dock, for Philippine Island, 6 a.m.—Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).

Bremerhaven, German, 959 reg. tons, Capt. Aebers, from Tsun Wan Wharf, for Swatow and Foochow, noon.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Helikon, British, 1,220 reg. tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from buoy No. B10, for Swatow, p.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

SAILING TOMORROW

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,990 reg. tons, Capt. Fabris, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hengstenberg, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila and Europe via Singapore and ports, midnight.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

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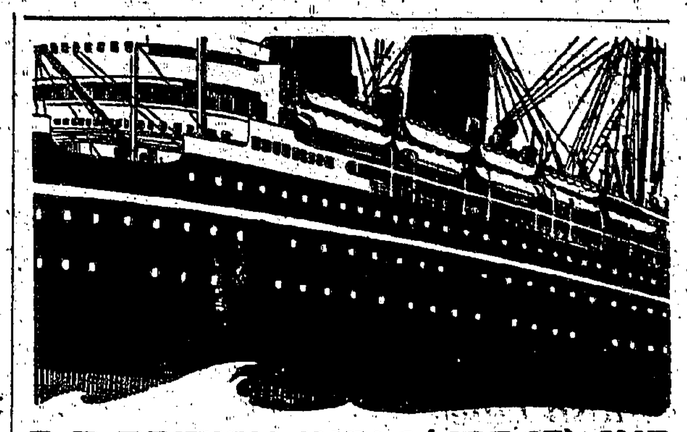

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CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
†*SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	do.
†*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	15th Sept.	Japan
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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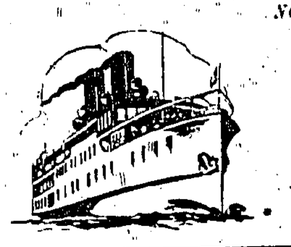

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Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

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ROSARY CHURCH WEDDING

Mr. Wang Chia-chang, photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Jeanne Lawson, after their marriage at the Rosary Church yesterday afternoon. (Photo, A.C.P.).

TEST RECORD

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Bowes opened with a maiden to Barnes, with Farnes at the other end. Brown is the other overnight not-out batsman.

Barnes hit three four's and then Yorkshire again took a hand, Bowes causing Barnes to edge an inswinger into his leg stump. 145-4-41. Barnes had hit five four's.

Then Barnett was brilliantly caught on the legside by Wod off the same bowler for two. 147 for 5.

It seemed that Australia had thrown in her hand when Waite, instead of his usual stolid defensive methods, took risks and was bowled by a fast breakback from Barnes. 160-6-8. O'Reilly, another slasher, was caught by Wood standing back to Bowes for a duck. 160 for 7.

Brown completed a faultless half-century, scored out of 140, and including five boundaries. With his score at 69, he was caught by Hammond at fine-leg off Leyland.

Last out, he had played a grand imperturbable innings for 170 minutes, hitting one 5 and six 4's. Fleetwood-Smith was left with 16 not out, extras were 9, and the total 201.

Bowes took five wickets for 49 runs, and dismissed Waite and O'Reilly in four balls. His figures for the morning were 4 for 22.

FOLLOW-ON ENFORCED

Hammond enforced the follow-on, and Australia began her hopeless task at 1 p.m. Trouble soon began, Badcock being bowled off-stump by Bowes for nine with the score at 15.

Three runs later McCabe snicked one from Farnes into Wood's hands. Lunch was taken with the score 31 for 2, Hassett and Brown being together.

After lunch Hassett put his leg in front of one from Bowes in playing defensively. 35-3-10. Then Brown was easily caught at short-leg by Edrich off a rising ball from Farnes.—41-4-15.

Barnes and Barnett then put on 46 runs before the former was given out leg before to Verity. 115-5-33. Off the next ball Waite was cleverly caught at silly mid-off.

Two runs later Barnett went, his offstump sent flying by Farnes. Barnett had batted pluckily for an hour, his breezy innings including seven boundaries. He hit three four's in one over from Farnes, who was bowling long hops. 117-7-46.

O'Reilly, with Fleetwood-Smith as his partner, hit out at everything, and was dropped by Hardstaff at long-on off Verity. While the fieldsman was shaping for the catch both sets of stumps were being pulled out (in the customary "struggle" for souvenirs). Amid laughter, the stumps were replaced and Fleetwood-Smith was caught at low mid-on to bring the match to a close.

ENGLAND.—903 for 7 declared.

AUSTRALIA
1st Innings

W. A. Brown	69
C. L. Badcock, c Hardstaff, b Bowes	0
S. J. McCabe, c Edrich	14
A. L. Hassett, c Compton, b Edrich	42
S. Barnes, b Bowes	41
B. A. Barnett, c Wood, b Bowes	2
M. G. Waite, b Bowes	8
W. J. O'Reilly, c Wood, b Bowes	0
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith, not out	16
Extras	9
Total (for 8 wkts.)	201

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	13	2	54	1
Bowes	19	3	49	5
Edrich	10	2	55	1
Verity	5	1	15	0
Leyland	3.1	0	11	1
Hammond	2	0	8	0

Fall of wickets.—1 (Badcock) for 0; 2 (McCabe) for 19; 3 (Hassett) for 70; 4 (Barnes) for 145; 5 (Barnett) for 147; 6 (Waite) for 160; 7 (O'Reilly) for 160; 8 (Brown) for 201).

Second Innings

Badcock, b Bowes	9
McCabe, c Wood, b Farnes	2
Hassett, l.b.w., Bowes	10
Brown, c Edrich, b Farnes	45
Barnes, l.b.w., Verity	33
Barnett, b Barnes	46
Waite, c Edrich, b Verity	0
O'Reilly, not out	7
Fleetwood-Smith, c Leyland, b Farnes	0
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wkts.)	123

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Farnes	12.1	1	63	4
Bowes	10	3	25	2
Leyland	5	0	19	0
Verity	7	3	15	2

Fall of the wickets.—1 (Badcock) for 15; 2 (McCabe) for 18; 3 (Hassett) for 35; 4 (Brown) for 69; 5 (Barnes) for 115; 6 (Waite) for 115; 7 (Barnett) for 117; 8 (Fleetwood-Smith) for 123.

Palestine Shooting Incident

Jerusalem, August 24.

A shooting affray occurred between British soldiers and an armed band of unknown nationality, near Kfarkanna yesterday, according to competent authorities who state that it is known that at least six of the band were killed.

It is thought that the casualties were greater as the British soldiers' adversaries probably took their wounded and some of their dead with them when retiring from the affray.

One British soldier was wounded.—(Transocean).

OFFICER KILLED

Jerusalem, August 24.

A British officer of the Royal Scots was killed yesterday by a land mine, near Nazareth.—(Reuter Bulletin).

BRADMAN OUT OF TOUR?

FRACTURES TIBIA

London, August 23.

Don Bradman, captain of the Australian Team in England, is unlikely to play again on the present tour.

He spent a restless night, sleeping late, but was quite cheerful this morning. In an interview with Reuter, he said: "I am keenly disappointed in being unable to carry on with the match. I much appreciate the many messages of sympathy sent me in my misfortune."—(Reuter).

EARLIER CABLE

London, August 23.

The injury to Don Bradman, the Australian captain, is now found to be much worse than it was originally feared.

It is officially announced that he has a fracture of the tibia, and will be unable to take further part in the Fifth Test.

Early on, Bradman told Reuter that the injury would necessitate his taking a few days' rest, but at that time he did not know of the fracture.—(Reuter).

TEST PRE-PLAY COMMENTS

London, August 23.

The weather forecast for the Test is "warm, sunny, with occasional showers."

The gist of the morning papers' comment is that the match is all over bar shouting, play now being a mere formality.

R. E. S. Wyatt, ex-England captain, writing in the Daily Mail, says: "The mishaps to Bradman and Fingleton are most regrettable but England must not fail to drive home the last nails in Australia's coffin."

Farnes and Bowes are expected to polish off the remainder of Australia's first innings before lunch.—(Reuter).

HUTTON NOT ENGAGED

London, August 23.

Leonard Hutton, hero of England's first innings in the Oval Test match, has emphatically contradicted the rumours of his engagement to a Leeds girl.—(Reuter).

FIGHTING RAGES

(Continued from Page 1)

Large quantities of war spoils were also claimed by the Chinese forces.

West of the lake border along the Nanchang-Kiukiang railway, sporadic engagements broke out at a number of places yesterday and the preceding night, with little changes in positions on either side.—(Central News).

LANDING ATTEMPTS REPULSED

Mahweiling, August 24.

Fighting along the west bank of the Poyang Lake south of Singtze raged throughout this morning and afternoon, when repeated Japanese attempts to land more troops were frustrated with heavy losses.

At Niuweitun and Yangwumiao, it is stated, the entire force of 500 Japanese who landed were surrounded and massacred by Chinese troops.

South of Chushan, 400 Japanese bluejackets forced a landing from steam launches. They were encircled by Chinese troops and in the ensuing hot engagement more than 250 were slain.

According to a message from the front, 200 Japanese cavalry troops heading for Nanchangpu from Shalio on the railway were attacked by Chinese artillery en route and more than 100 of them killed or wounded yesterday morning.—(Central News).

MUSSOLINI HONOURED BY MIKADO

Rome, August 24.

Signor Mussolini received at the Palazzo Venezia today the Japanese Ambassador who, on behalf of the Emperor of Japan, presented Il Duce with the Chrysanthemum Order which is the highest Japanese Order.

Mussolini requested the Ambassador to convey to the Emperor his deep gratitude for the great honour conferred on him.—(Transocean).

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	25th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	25th Aug.
Swatow	Yunnan	25th Aug.
Straits	Eumaeus	26th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	25th Aug.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 6th August) and Europe via Siberia (London date, 4th August.)	Emp. of Russia	26th Aug.
Manila	City of Elwood	25th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneisenau	26th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**26th Aug.**
Straits	Conte Rosso	26th Aug.
Manila	Pleasantville	27th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	27th Aug.
Japan	Kamo Maru	27th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th August.	**Pan-American Airways Plane**	27th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 28th July	Kasima Maru	27th Aug.
Haiphong	Canton	27th Aug.
Japan	Alipore	27th Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	27th Aug.
Straits	Anhui	28th Aug.
Java and Manila	Tjisadane	29th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th August.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**30th Aug.**
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	30th Aug.
Straits	Soudan	31st Aug.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	31st Aug.
Japan	Tanda	31st Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th August and London Parcels—London date—28th July	Carthage	31st Aug.
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	1st Sept
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	2nd Sept
Australia and Manila	Nankin	3rd Sept.

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		**Thursday, 25th**
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	8.15 AM
Haiphong	Hangsang	9.00 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Shanghai	Sinkiang	10.30 AM
Swatow and Foochow	Bremerhaven	10 30 AM
Swatow	Helikon	12 30 PM
Fort Bayard	Taipoosek	1.30 PM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc, (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).		**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Manila	Eurasia Plane	4 30 PM
Swatow and *Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	4 30 PM
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th September and *Europe via Siberia	Kiungchow	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 4.15 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Wuchow and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Pres. Coolidge	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
	C.N.A.C. Plane	**K.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 1st September.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd September	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Friday, 26th**
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai	Nanning	10.30 AM
Manila, *Straits, *Ceylon, *India, *Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	5.00 PM **K.P.O.** Reg. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.00 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 28th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.00 AM
SATURDAY		**Saturday, 27th**
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	8.15 AM
*Straits and *Calcutta	Shirala	Par. 26th 5.00 PM Ord. 27th 9.00 AM
Kongmoon	Yook On	10.00 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service—due Amsterdam 6th September.		**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Sept.	Hakusan Maru	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 11.45 AM Ord. 12.30 PM

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